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5 LASHKAR TERRORISTS KILLED IN J&K

Five heavily armed Lashkar-e-Taiba members were killed as troops foiled their infiltration bid along the Line of Control in Machil sector in Jammu & Kashmir

● As Police and Army received intelligence inputs, they laid ambushes and trapped the terrorists

● The terrorist finding themselves trapped fired indiscriminately. Troops returned fire killing them



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TERRORISTS TRYING TO INFILTRATE WERE KILLED THIS YEAR

Arms, ammunitions recovered
Huge cache of arms, ammunitions including AK rifles and other materials were recovered from the encounter site

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QATAR SHOCKER: DEATH PENALTY FOR 8 INDIANS

India explores legal options to help the Navy veterans detained by the Gulf nation in 2022

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

IN a shocking verdict, a Qatari court on Thursday handed death penalty to the eight former Indian Navy personnel who have been in judicial custody in the Gulf country since August 30, 2022.

The eight Navy veterans are Captain Navtej Singh Gill, Captain Birendra Kumar Verma, Captain Saurabh Vasisht, Commander Amit Nagpal, Commander Purnendu Tiwari, Commander Sugunakar Pakala, Commander Sanjeev Gupta, and Sailor Ragesh. They were working for the AI Dahra company when they were picked up by Qatar's Ministry of Interior on August 30, 2022 for questioning. They were kept in solitary confinement and were later chargesheeted. However, the details have not been made public. The naval veterans were later permitted to live on a twin-sharing basis.

The initial information about the death sentence was shared by the Court of First Instance of Qatar. There is no informa-

tion about what the judgment says on the Omani owner of Dhara and a Qatari Brigadier who worked for Dhara. Both are accused of the same charges as the Indians.

Reacting to the news, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said: "We are deeply shocked by the verdict of death penalty and are awaiting the detailed judgment. We are in touch with the family members and the legal team and we are exploring all legal options," it said, adding that it will take up the verdict with the Qatari authorities.

The foreign ministry said India attaches high importance to this case and has been following it closely. "Due to confidential nature of the proceedings of this case, it would not be appropriate to make any further comment at this juncture," it added.

India's ambassador to Qatar met the men in prison on October 1 after being granted consular access. India has been providing legal assistance to these officers and it will continue to seek justice for them.

NO CLARITY ON 2 OTHERS

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Israeli tanks enter Gaza in overnight raid

Additional stages in the war will also come... we are creating the conditions for them and we will carry them out. I am determined to ensure Israel is victorious — Yoav Gallant, Israeli defence minister



Videograb of footage released by Israeli military shows a convoy of Israeli tanks moving along Gaza border fence | AFP

AGENCIES

IN its most significant operation in Gaza Strip since the October 7 Hamas attack, Israel sent its ground troops on tanks and armoured bulldozers into the Palestinian enclave on Wednesday night to destroy militant infrastructure and "prepare the battlefield" ahead of the full-scale ground offensive, expected in coming days.

The "targeted raid" in northern Gaza came in "preparation for the next stages of combat", the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) said in a statement on Thursday. Detailing what transpired during the hours-long raid, the IDF said soldiers killed Hamas fighters, dismantled explosives, neutralised ambushes, and destroyed anti-tank missile launching positions. It added that none of its soldiers suf-

fered injuries during the raid.

A video footage released by IDF showed a column of armoured vehicles moving near Gaza's border fence. Another footage appeared to show an air strike and buildings being struck with munitions, sending debris flying.

The Israeli military said its airstrikes targeted tunnel shafts, rocket launchers, and other militant infrastructure.

A Times of Israel report quoting IDF sources said the deputy head of Hamas' intelligence directorate, Shadi Barud, was killed in a strike in the Gaza Strip on Thursday.

According to local media, Israel still faces rocket attacks from Gaza. On Thursday, air raid sirens were sounded in Tel Aviv, Rishon LeZion, Bat Yam, Givatayim, Ramat Gan, Holon and other cities.

13 DAILY WAGE WORKERS DIE IN CHIKKABALLAPUR ROAD MISHAP

V VELAYUDHAM @ Chikkaballapur

THIRTEEN people, including a six-year-old boy, died when a Tata Sumo multi-utility vehicle (MUV) rammed a stationary Cement Bulker on Bengaluru-Hyderabad NH 44 near the traffic police station at Chikkaballapur on Thursday morning.

Eight people died on the spot and five succumbed to injuries at hospital. Central Range Inspector-General of Police Ravikanth Gowda told TNIE that the deceased were daily wage workers returning

to Bengaluru from Andhra Pradesh when their Tata Sumo hit the Cement Bulker from behind.

Chikkaballapur Superintendent of Police DL Nagesh said the deceased were identified after contacting their relatives from the cellphones recovered from the accident spot.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah announced a compensation of Rs 2 lakh each to the kin of the deceased. Local MLA Pradeep Eshwar visited the hospital.

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The mangled remains of the Tata Sumo involved in the mishap in Chikkaballapur on Thursday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

IM operative gets 10 yrs in terror conspiracy case

NEW DELHI: A special NIA court on Thursday sentenced an operative of the proscribed Indian Mujahideen, Syed Maqbool, to 10 years' imprisonment in a terror conspiracy case of 2012, an official said. Maqbool was convicted under UAPA Act.

At least 18 killed in mass shooting in Maine, US

Lewiston: Eighteen people were killed and 13 were injured in shootings in Maine, Governor Janet Mills said. A man shot and killed the victims at a bowling alley and restaurant in Lewiston and then fled into the night. P14

ALLEGATIONS

Mahua Moitra told to appear before LS panel on October 31

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Ethics Committee of the Lok Sabha has summoned Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra to depose before it on October 31 in connection with the cash-for-query allegations levelled against her by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey.

The 15-member panel led by BJP MP Vinod Kumar Sonkar also wrote to the home and IT ministries to probe whether Moitra breached rules by sharing her Parliament login credentials to raise questions in the Lower House.

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Sonkar said: "The committee heard the views of both complainants and the allegations are of serious nature. The committee has decided to call Mahua Moitra to depose before it on October 31."

The committee recorded oral statements of Supreme Court lawyer Jai Anant Dehadrai and Dubey, who had accused Moitra of accepting favours for asking questions in Lok Sabha at the behest of businessman Darshan Hiranandani to target the Adani Group and PM Narendra Modi. The report will be submitted to the Speaker.



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Indians as a community inspire the world, says President Murmu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a world that is challenged by issues like climate change and deteriorating moral values, Indians as a community inspire the world. Students are the future wealth creators of the world, so one should never be complacent, said Droupadi Murmu, President of India, at the inauguration of the Golden Jubilee Foundation Week of the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore (IIM-B) on Thursday.

The President encouraged students to be conscious of the

inequality in access to opportunities and take up the moral responsibility to fill the gap in their own capacity. She spoke about IIM-B being a key player in addressing national challenges and driving economic growth and employment in the country.

The President emphasised that IIM-B is a leader in innovation and entrepreneurship and the global recognition that the institute has acquired through the Positive Impact Ratings is noteworthy.

"You are serving as a bridge to the digital divide, helping students who are not able to

join the mainstream knowledge economy through MOOCs," she said.

Appreciating the number of women enrolling in different courses, Murmu said, "During the pandemic, NSRCEL ran an online programme for women which was supported by the National Commission for Women. It is great to see programmes designed for women to grow into leadership positions. NSRCEL has impacted close to 3,000 women entrepreneurs till date, and that is a huge achievement."

Murmu also flagged off 'Swarna Twaran', the 50-hour

Golden Jubilee relay walkathon on the IIM-B campus by the institute's students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Governor of Karnataka, Thaawarchand Gehlot who was also part of the event said, "IIMB, through its programmes, has helped Bengaluru grow into the IT hub that it is today, and has also contributed towards India's economic progress." He released the book 'The Making of a Campus: IIM Bangalore', by Kiran Keswani, and a film on IIMB titled, 'IIMB: The Journey Towards Excellence', to mark the institute's Golden Jubilee Year.



President Droupadi Murmu and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Indian Institute of Management - Bangalore (IIM-B) in Bengaluru on Thursday | KPN

RABIT saves 7-yr-old from thyroid cancer

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@ Bengaluru

A 7-year-old girl suffering from thyroid cancer, reportedly the youngest patient in India, has been treated using Robotic-Assisted Breast-axillo Insufflation Thyroidectomy (RABIT).

The patient was experiencing thyroid swelling for over 12 months and was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. She underwent a total thyroidectomy and neck lymph node removal at a Bengaluru-based hospital. Dr Sandeep Nayak, Senior Director of Surgical Oncology, Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery, Fortis Hospitals, said that he invented this technology in 2018, which has been used in over 100 procedures now.

The patient had a significantly enlarged thyroid gland and the neck dissection was done using RABIT technology. She was provided mechanical ventilation for a day. She recovered within 10 days and was discharged later. He explained that with RABIT technology, doctors are able to precisely dissect the lymph nodes and lobes when necessary and leave marginal scar marks due to minimal invasion.

WOMAN TREATED FOR COMPLEX HEART CONDITION

A 67-year-old woman was diagnosed with a severely narrowed right artery due to calcification, and has been treated with an orbital atherectomy procedure, claimed to be the first case treated in Karnataka with this technology. Amrita (name changed) suffered from chest pain and breathing difficulty while exercising. Dr Sreekanth Shetty, Senior Consultant and Head of Interventional Cardiology, Sakra World Hospital, explained that orbital atherectomy helps treat calcified coronary lesions. It is a therapy used for opening up blocks before stents are placed to open up the artery to ensure smooth blood flow.

After facing flak, NCERT clarifies on Chandrayaan module

It is imperative to equip teachers and students with knowledge, says ministry

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

AFTER drawing flak from the scientific community and student-led organisations, the Ministry of Education issued a clarification on the Chandrayaan-3 special modules that were released by the National Council for Education Research and Training (NCERT) as additional learning material for middle school goes all over the country. The ministry said that it is imperative "to equip teachers and students with knowledge that transcends traditional textbooks."

TNIE had recently reported on the issue on October 22, in its report "NCERT's mythology link to Chandrayaan-3 draws scientific flak", which mixed science with mythology and irked many in the scientific community, seeking withdrawal of the module.

The introduction in the 17-page module mentioned 'Vymanika Sashttra: Science of Aeronautics' and credited the Vedas for the knowledge of flying vehicles called "mechanical birds" which gods use to transport themselves to different places.

NCERT said that over 26 crore students in the school education system would have access to these 10 modules which would cover different aspects of Chandrayaan and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Defending the modules on Wednesday, the ministry said, "Numerous research studies emphasise that mythology plays an indispensable role in the cultural fabric of any country, including Bharat." The department also said the integration of culture into education

DIFFERENT MODULES TO BE RELEASED

The Education Ministry informed that different modules will be released over time, including themes of Nari Shakti Vandan (Women's Empowerment), COVID management, Sustainability, Bharat-the mother of democracy, NEP 2020 and more. "The 10 Chandrayaan-3 modules offer an overview of this mission, encompassing scientific, technological, cultural, and social aspects," stated the letter.

fosters a profound understanding of a nation's historical legacy and encourages problem-solving skills among students.

The 17-page module also referred to the country as 'Bharat' and not 'India' in all instances while being in the controversy of replacing 'India' with 'Bharat' in all social science textbooks up to Class 12 on Wednesday.

Highlighting the need to integrate culture in reading material, the ministry contested that, "It is essential to extend our curricular materials beyond textbooks, presenting the nation's achievements in a manner that is both accessible and captivating for our educational community."

When the modules were released many took to the social media to call out NCERT on glorifying PM Modi in the material while the scientists were sidelined. The letter also stated that due credit has been given to scientists for their contribution but reiterated the role Prime Minister Narendra Modi has played in the success of the space sector in the country.



Bengaluru Metro's Tunnel Boring Machine Rudra had its breakthrough after tunnelling for 100 days on its final leg at Langford Metro station | EXPRESS

Rudra sees light after 100 days of tunnelling

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AFTER tunnelling through 718 metres for 100 days from Lakkasandra Metro station, Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) 'Rudra' had its final breakthrough on Thursday morning. With this, seven out of the nine BMRC's Tunnel Boring Machine, which are tunnelling to create an underground corridor in the Pink Line, have completed their job.

"This completes 87 percent of the tunnelling work for the 13.89 km underground corridor between Dairy Circle and Nagawara in the Reach-6 line between Kalena Agrahara and Nagawara," said a senior Metro official.

Rudra commenced its third and final leg of tunnelling on July 14 from Lakkasandra. In its previous legs, it had completed 613.2m between South Ramp and Dairy Circle stations

and before that 746.2m between Dairy circle and Lakkasandra stations, said an official release.

Rudra had encountered an unprecedented challenge of a huge garbage hill with waste dating back to nearly 40 years, and AFCONS had to come up with 'out-of-the-box' solutions to overcome the issue.

At present, only Tunga and Bhadra TBMs are tunnelling to complete a stretch of 2.125 km between Venkateshpura and Nagawara stations. "As of now, they are still tunnelling from Venkateshpura towards KG Halli. After they reach there, they will be pulled from the South end to the North end using jacks and other heavy equipments and tunnelling will commence from KG Halli to Nagawara. It is likely to be completed by March 2024, marking the end of Metro Phase-2's tunnelling work," said a senior official.

Krishi Mela to focus on drought-friendly techniques

Bengaluru: The University of Agricultural Sciences will hold this year's Krishi Mela from November 17-20, in the city, at the Gandhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra (GKVK). In tandem with the International Year of Millets, the theme is 'Millets for Food-Health-Income'. Also, since Karnataka is facing a drought, the mela will also focus on drought-friendly agricultural techniques to help farmers sustain throughout the year. Contact 080-23638883/23330153 to book a stall.

New posting for CPMG Rajendra Kumar

Bengaluru: The Chief Postmaster General (CPMG), Karnataka Circle, S Rajendra Kumar has been posted as the Chief General Manager, Centre for Excellence in Postal Technology, based inside the GPO. This is a new post created by the Ministry of Communications. This is aimed at developing all the applications required for the Postal operations internally. K Prakash, who was the CPMG of Telangana Circle, is the new CPMG for the State.

Govt must complete construction of school in 3 months: HC

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@ Bengaluru

TAKING a swipe at the state government for not complying with the direction issued to construct a lower primary school building in four months at Agaralingana Doddi village in Mandya district, the Karnataka High Court gave the government three months to complete construction. The school building was demolished for the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway in 2018 and presently the school is being run from a small room, where there are no benches, a

place to cook and no washrooms.

Warning that this is the only extension and any further extension or recalcitrance would be viewed seriously, the court said, "What is required now at the hands of the State, is the completion of a school for children to study in a village, their right, as was observed, should not be reduced to a rope of sand. The State by its inaction is reducing it to a rope of sand. If the State wants to protect education of the children

and their rights under the RTE Act, the State has to act swiftly. No kind of red tapism or passing the buck will be entertained. The buck should stop somewhere."

Making these observations after it was brought to the court's notice that no work was commenced, though four months granted by the court in April 2023 had lapsed, Justice M Nagaprasanna noted that it is rather unfortunate that the State is passing the file from one table to the other for the establishment of a

school for poor children, despite the findings and the order passed by the court, while disposing of the writ petition. If the State would be concerned about the children, it would act forthwith, and not bring back another application seeking an extension or give scope to another allegation of recalcitrance, he said.

Before this, Additional Advocate General (AAG) Pratima Honnappura filed an affidavit undertaking a timeline in which the school would be constructed while also indicating that if the petitioner - School

Development Monitoring Committee - transfers the amount to the State's account within one week, the process would begin.

Meanwhile, advocate M H Prakash, representing the petitioner submitted that Rs 74.38 lakh in the petitioner's account, is the amount received from the NHAI for the land where the school was, and the interest accrued thereon. He sought a direction from the court for the release of Rs 73 lakh in favour of the state, and retention of Rs 1.38 lakh for the expenses to run the school which is housed in a rented premises now.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27th October: Today is sacred to Shukra, also known as the Greek goddess Venus, planet of love. If you speak any French then you'll know that this connection is preserved in that language's word for today - Vendredi. I suppose that means that we're all supposed to get on with each other, although I know that's a lot to ask of some people!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

That magical planet Mercury reassures you that there is a great deal to be done before your wishes come true, but also that you're on the right track. Romantically, the most important consideration is still security. If you feel safe, then you'll be prepared to take a well-calculated risk or two.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

One of the most important planetary aspects of the moment is that which cements friendships at work. The overwhelming priority now is to get on with people in authority. You may go for the best long-term options, and treat short-term temptations with a healthy scepticism.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

It's definitely traditional values which suit you best at the moment. This doesn't mean that you're a stick-in-the-mud reactionary, but that what appeals is the way things were done better in the past. And, having applied tried and trusted methods, you may set out your plans for the future.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

This is an ideal moment to set about building up future security, if only because you're no longer trapped in the past. If other people are refusing to play ball, it might be best for you to get on and seek out companions who are older, wiser and generally more suited to your current mood.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

You don't seem to have any choice but to press on with the job in hand. Happily, your lunar alignments indicate that you may throw caution to the wind and might walk away from a particular engagement without too much fuss. Don't leave anyone feeling let down and abandoned, though.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

The general situation continues to look favourable, but there's a heavy emphasis on those of you who have some sort of artistic or creative vocation. The rest of you may feel strangely dissatisfied, but you can do a lot to help yourself by looking for the deeper pattern which underpins your life.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

You do still have to bend to earth if you want to get on, but nothing is as simple as it seems. The most effective course may be to put fantasy first and facts second, so that as that may seem. The point is that you might solve practical problems by applying unlikely solutions.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

It's a useful moment for discussions, debates and choices, and it really is time that you made up your mind. It's doubtful whether anyone else can do this for you, so search out the facts and then take the best decision you can. But don't imagine that it's final!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

One medium-term pattern in your horoscope suggests that you should try and talk to people at home more often. And if you do this already then perhaps it's a case of making sure that they listen! It's not a question of chatting about daily affairs, but of getting to grips with deeper issues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

The pursuit of happiness is an essential human right, and it's certainly one that you should be aiming for at the moment. If at all possible, you should draw family members into whatever good fortune comes your way. You may also bring together friends who have fallen out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You may give yourself as much time as you need to get your feelings in perspective. There is a lot to be said for putting pressure on people who don't yet seem to be responding to your blandishments. Mind you, in the final analysis you can't really make them agree with you!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

It's time to give more attention to social connections. The gatherings which should be most suitable today involve either family members or friends who are so close that you may as well be related to them. However, you might be expected to do all the arrangements.

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- One who draws a London landmark (5)
- Takes out of religious work (6)
- Number after a new atom bomb explosive (6)
- Creep around in a type of rubber sole (5)
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- Barely outstanced (9)
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- A hundred cheers perhaps or on cry of terror (7)
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DOWN

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- Restore control to the country (9)
- We are kept away from home in it (5)
- Ill-suited for work (6)
- Tommy's quiet, possibly a sign of illness (7)
- Common pride in some Gothic architecture (3)
- Boxholding Eastern weapon (5)
- Guard what one says - it's a good maxim (9)
- It really goes if you put your foot down (7)
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- He's far out on once more (6)
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JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Answer: Swine will be allowed to purchase plane tickets - WHEN PIGS FLY

Cabbie assaults security supervisor at KIA

FIR filed against unidentified accused for abusing staffer who asked for ID; Airport says drivers flouting rules an issue

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AN FIR has been filed against a cab driver for abusing and manhandling a security supervisor in the pick-up area at the basement of Terminal 2 of the Kempegowda International Airport. Supervisor Sourav Biswas asked the accused for his ID and questioned him for jutting in the middle and picking up passengers, following which he allegedly got physical.

Unruly drivers refusing to adhere to rules laid down inside the airport for picking up and dropping off passengers are a recurring issue.

The FIR copy dated October 17, filed by Shashikumar, Operations Manager, Global Management, KIA, bills this driver as a repeat offender.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Shashikumar said, "There is a system followed in the pick-up area where mostly pre-booked cabs by passengers arrive. At times, we have unknown cab drivers jutting in the middle and trying to pick up passengers. We call them totting vehicles. This particular cab (KA 03 9987) driver just made his way to the pick-up point around 8 am on October 17, and was trying to pick up passengers. Our security supervisor asked him for his ID



card. He did not have any."

Biswas got inside the car with him and decided to take him to the airport police station. "In case of such incidents, we usually hand over both the vehicle and the driver to the BIAL police," the

operations manager said.

"As soon as the supervisor got inside the cab, the driver started abusing him. And then, he started getting physical and began manhandling him. Our staff immediately got out of the car. The driver sped off from the terminal with the vehicle. He never revealed his name nor did he have any ID on him. So, we filed the FIR using only the car number," he added.



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Shashikumar, Operations Manager, Global Management, KIA

Explaining the reasons why they need to take action against such anonymous drivers, he said, "Such drivers get a bad name to the airport by either overcharging or behaving badly with passengers. They pose a threat to passenger safety. Hence, we are very keen to bring them to book."

It has been over a week since the FIR was filed, but the driver remains at large, he added.

REASONS UNKNOWN

WOMAN KABADDI PLAYER HANGS SELF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 25-year-old woman kabaddi player, Dhanalakshmi, died by suicide at her residence in Adarsh Nagar in Nelamangala, on Wednesday. The police said the reason for her extreme step is yet to be ascertained.

Dhanalakshmi, who had reportedly participated in several kabaddi tournaments at the state and national levels, allegedly hanged herself on Wednesday afternoon. Her father was present at home when she allegedly took the extreme step.

Hailing from Hassan, Dhanalakshmi's family had moved to Bengaluru to enable her to pursue a Masters in Computer Applications (MCA), after which she began working at a private company in Kadugodi.

She had been residing in a

rented apartment in Adarsh Nagar in Arishinakunte for the last five years.

"Dhanalakshmi had gone to Mysuru with her friends to witness the Dasara Jambho Savari and had returned two days ago. Investigation revealed that she was fine in the morning and showed no signs of taking the extreme step. Around 4 pm, her father, who found her hanging, brought her down and rushed her to a nearby hospital, where she was declared brought dead," the police said.

"While no death note has been found in the house, her parents are not revealing the possible reasons which might have led Dhanalakshmi to ending her life. We are investigating to ascertain the reason," a police officer said.

The Nelamangala Town police have registered a case of unnatural death and are investigating.



HOWZAAAAAAT...!!!

Sri Lankan fans cheer for their team during the latter's ICC World Cup match against England at M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Thursday | UDAYASHANKAR S

EXPRESS READ

Odisha men held for poaching, cooking peacock

TUMAKURU: Forest personnel arrested three labourers, who had allegedly poached a peacock and cooked its meat in their shed at a brick kiln in Maranayakanapalya near Pandithanahalli village in the district. The accused Bittling Singh, Baishaku Davu and Duba Kapath, who hail from Odisha, had allegedly killed the bird for consumption. Based on a tipoff, the forest team, led by RFO Pavithra and DRFO Rabbani, raided the shed at SRS brick kiln and discovered the peacock meat. They seized 1.5 kg of the game meat, feathers, a snare used by the accused to trap the bird, and utensils used for cooking. Samples from the spot have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory for testing.

FIR against three for sacrificing sheep near temple

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

AN FIR has been registered against three persons for slaughtering a sheep in front of a temple in Kadugodi police limits, on Wednesday.

Harish KB, an animal rights activist, received information that some people had brought a sheep and dozens of hens for a puja at the Goddess Patalamma and Goddess Saphalamma temple in Seegahalli.

Within a few minutes, he received a video in which an unidentified person is seen sacrificing the sheep. The video was then uploaded on 'X' and later shared with police as well as the Animal Husbandry Department.

"After I alerted the authorities, a police team was sent to the spot and later an FIR was registered under provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, Karnataka Prevention of Animal Sacrifices Act, 1959, and IPC, against three persons identified as Babu, Munikrishna and Muniraju," said Harish. The Kadugodi police said that a village festival was organised as part of Dasara, during which a sheep was sacrificed.

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Sudanese robbed by three scooter-borne miscreants

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 21-year-old Sudanese national pursuing graduation in a private college near Yelahanka was robbed by three miscreants on Dickenson Road early on Monday.

The victim has been identified as Ibrahim (name changed), a second-year BSc Computer Science student. The incident occurred between 1.15 am and 1.30 am, near Dobhi Ghat on Dickenson Road in Shivajinagar, on Monday.

Ibrahim, who resides at Basavalingappa Nagar in Sampigehalli near Jakkur, had come to Garuda Mall for shopping late Sunday night. He had come on a friend's scooter, accompanied by two others. Since the mall was closed, the victim was returning home when he was stopped by the accused near Dobhi Ghat, who asked him to hand over his phone and cash. When he refused, the accused forcefully snatched the scooter and fled.

"The accused trio, who had come on a black scooter, followed the victim from the mall. The accused stopped the victim and threatened him to hand over his valuables. The miscreants then took the victim's scooter by force. When Ibrahim's friends arrived, the accused escaped with the scooter. Unaware of the exact police station to file a complaint, the victim filed one on Tuesday," read Ibrahim's statement in the complaint.

When contacted, Ibrahim's brother said that a police complaint has been filed, but the scooter is yet to be traced.

"The case is yet to be solved. The victim has not been attacked by the accused. We are checking CCTV footage of the vicinity to get more clues. As the crime was committed in early hours, the victim claims to have been unable to see any faces of the accused properly or the registration number of the two-wheeler on which they came," said an officer.

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SURRENDER WILDLIFE ITEMS, MIN TELLS PEOPLE

Govt considering providing clemency to them, says Eshwar Khandre

WILDLIFE WING BY DEC

Karnataka will have a wildlife wing in the police forensic science laboratory in Bengaluru by December, a senior forest official told The New Indian Express on Thursday. Speaking on the sidelines of the media briefing called by Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre, the official said the central government's sanction has already been obtained for this. "With the setting up of this unit, we will no longer have to send samples to other centres for verification. The department has been working on this since a year and this will be the first for Karnataka." For the testing of the tiger claws procured from the homes of actors and politicians, officials said they are being sent to the FSL lab in Dehradun. The reports take a couple of months to come. **ENS**

BJP MLA: TAKE ACTION AGAINST DARGAHS

Contending that the state government appears to be targeting only a particular religion on possession of wildlife items, Hubballi-Dharwad (West) BJP MLA Arvind Bellad sought action against mauvis for keeping peacock feathers. Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru on Thursday, Bellad claimed that the government is targeting only Hindus for wearing tiger claw pendants. "Even in the Muslim community, they use peacock feathers in Dargahs. Is this not a violation of law?" he asked. "If law is equal for all, why only slap cases against one community," he said. He said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah himself has gone to many Dargahs and Masjid. He must have seen them using peacock feathers. "Why is he not directing forest officials to take action against them? I am going to write to the government on this," he said. **ENS**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOREST, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre on Thursday said people possessing wildlife items should surrender them before the forest department. "The wildlife items will be destroyed as they have no value," he said. He added that the government had stopped issuing certificates to those possessing wildlife items in 2003.

Speaking to media persons in the city, Khandre said the government is thinking of providing clemency for the last time to those possessing wildlife items like deer or tiger pelts, or tiger claws, or any other item. The minister, however, dismissed the question that this was an escape opportunity for influential persons, including actors and politicians, in possession of wildlife articles, who were being slapped notices.

"This is being planned to instill confidence in people. Legal opinion will be taken and a team will be formed to discuss and decide on the issue. The matter is being discussed with the chief minister and the final decision will be taken soon. No one is above the law. According to Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, possession and display of wildlife items are an offence. The forest

department has not created sufficient awareness on this over the years, but now this will be done," Khandre said. The minister added that along with creating awareness among those possessing fake wildlife articles, they will also be warned.

Khandre told the media that so far, the special team of the forest department have visited homes of six influential people, including actors and politicians. Even as the possession of wildlife articles by celebrities and citizens is not new, the focus gained momentum after Kannada Bigg Boss contestant V Santhosh was arrested for wearing a tiger claw pendant.

He also refuted the allegation that forest department officials were going easy on actors like Darshan and Jaggesh who were found in possession of tiger claw pendants, while Santosh Kumar (Varthur Santosh) was immediately arrested. Khandre said the final decision rests with the investigating officer on the ground, whether to arrest or issue notice.

A forest department official said, "Staffers are acting as per law. Notice was served to all those who cooperated and the items are yet to be verified. In case they are found genuine and the possessor confesses, immediate arrest will be made, like in case of Santhosh."



Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre addresses the media in Bengaluru on Thursday. PCCF Brijesh Kumar Dikshit (left) and Subhash Malkhade look on | EXPRESS

DIAL 1962: Khandre urged alert citizens to inform forest department officials in case they come across anyone possessing wildlife items. He said they must dial 1962 -- the department's helpline number, or the office of the chief wildlife warden. Khandre said so far eight complaints have been filed with the department. He promised that immediate action will be taken against those possessing them. **ENS**

Photo of minister's son goes viral

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

FOLLOWING the arrest of Kannada reality show 'Bigg Boss' contestant for wearing a necklace with an alleged tiger claw pendant, photos of politicians and celebrities allegedly wearing similar ornaments are going viral on social media.

In Belagavi, an old photo of Mrinal Hebalkar, son of Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebalkar, wearing what allegedly looks like a tiger claw pendant, have gone viral



An old photo of Mrinal, son of Minister Laxmi Hebalkar, wearing a 'tiger claw' pendant

on social media. The photo was taken during the wedding ceremony of the daughter of Heb-

balkar's sister in 2020. The minister had shared the photo in her Facebook page.

Deputy Conservator of Forests Shekhar Kallolkar said, "I have come across the viral picture of Minister Laxmi Hebalkar's son Mrinal. A notice is being served and our officials will visit his house and collect the pendant. It will be sent for tests to confirm whether it is original or fake."

Mrinal is a Youth Congress leader and is an aspirant for a Congress ticket for upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Foresters seize tiger claw pendant from BJP leader's son

Vijayapura: Officials of the Forest Department raided the house of Shashwatgouda Patil, son of senior BJP leader Vijugouda Patil, and seized a pendant that he was wearing which allegedly had tiger claws embedded in it. The officials visited the house after pictures of Shashwatgouda wearing the pendant went viral on social media platforms. Deputy Conservator of Forests Shivasharanayya told reporters that they have seized the pendant from Shashwatgouda. "We will send the pendant to the forensic lab either in Dehradun or Hyderabad for verification. Until we receive the report, it cannot be said whether the tiger claws are real or fake. Based on the report, action will be taken," he said. **ENS**

Wildlife trophies recovered from Joida resident

Joida (Uttara Kannada): The Forest Department staff on Thursday raided a house in Joida and recovered several wildlife trophies from a person. PCCF and Chief Wildlife Warden, Joida, ACF Gururaj Shet and his team raided the house of Prakash Naik. "We had seen a photo of him with a tiger claw. We raided the house but did not find any tiger claws. Three antlers, two teeth of wild boar, jaws of a wild cat and three horns of wild gaur were found," Shet told TNIE. The officials, which raided the house, also found a live bullet and a cartridge from his possession, which Naik said belonged to his brother who is in defence service. The accused was produced before a court and released on bail. **ENS**

This Koppal farmer finds a novel way to save chilli crop, offers hope to others

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

THE failure of monsoon has forced farmers to try new ways to irrigate their standing crops. Many farmers in Koppal and neighbouring districts are providing water to their standing crops through tankers. With no rain, Devappa Korlagundi, a farmer, is irrigating his chilli crop by carrying pots of water to his farm on his motorcycle.

Many farmers in Koppal district want to try Devappa's idea

as hiring tankers has become costly. Farmers in the district have spent huge sums of money on growing various crops, including chilli. But this time, they lost their crops for want of rain between July and September.

Some farmers in Gadag and Koppal, who expected a good harvest of onion and chilli crops after sowing, are now disappointed because of the failure of monsoon. Although many farmers have borewells and wells, they are



Devappa Korlagundi carries water pots on his motorcycle to his farm at Yarehanchini village in Koppal district | EXPRESS

unable to irrigate their crops due to erratic electricity supply to their pumpsets.

Devappa too faced this problem. He hit upon the idea of irrigating his chilli crop by carrying water to his farm on his motorcycle a few weeks ago. Since then, he has been transporting water on his motorcycle twice a day from a pond which is one-km away from his farm. His family members help him fill pots with water.

Devappa said, "There is no

rain now. But my chilli crop is growing well and I have to save this crop at any cost as I have suffered losses earlier. I am carrying water to my farm on my motorcycle. The cost of petrol has also gone up. Hope I will get a good price for my chilli crop." Karnataka State Farmers' Association president Andappa Klur said, "We have appealed to the government to declare MSP for all crops and also to extend crop insurance benefits to them on time."

DKS, HDK threaten to expose each other

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE political slugfest between Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and former chief minister and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy over the move to rename Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South has now shifted to assets owned by them with the two Vokkaliga leaders threatening to disclose details related to each other's properties.

They have also mutually accepted the challenge to discuss their contribution to the development of Ramanagara district during the next assembly session.

Kumaraswamy, who strongly opposed the move to rename the district, alleged that it was Shivakumar's plot to jack up real estate prices as he and his family own large tracts of land there.

Reacting to this, Shivakumar alleged that Kumaraswamy, who had moved to Ramanagara district (from Hassan), had purchased several acres of land at throw away prices. Shivakumar claimed that he had donated land to educational institutions but Kumaraswamy did nothing for the cause of the society. Kumaraswamy had only acquired land and other assets in the district. Shivakumar dared Kumaraswamy for a debate on the issue during the next assembly session.

Accepting the challenge, Kumaraswamy told reporters on Thursday that he too has enough proof to expose Shivakumar. Kumaraswamy alleged that Shivakumar grew big financially by looting money released for various development projects and grabbing lands in and around Bengaluru.

Kumaraswamy said, "In the name of Brand Bengaluru, Shivakumar grabbed the city's lakes. Do you want a list of lakes which he has grabbed? I am ready for any challenge. I am ready for a debate in Vidhana Soudha. Let DK Shivakumar fix the time."

Kumaraswamy claimed that he bought 44 acres of land in Bidadi before he entered politics at Rs 4,000 to Rs 12,000 per acre with the money he earned by producing movies (Kumaraswamy is a movie producer-cum-distributor). He challenged Shivakumar to make public how he had amassed assets worth Rs 1,400 crore.

Replying to this, Shivakumar said, "I am very happy that Kumaraswamy has accepted my challenge. I will accept his challenge. Let's discuss it during the assembly session. Let him place before the House whatever proof he has to substantiate his allegations against me."

'Will launch hunger strike'

Kumaraswamy said he will never allow renaming of Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South even if it costs his life. He will launch a hunger strike if Shivakumar goes ahead with his plan to rename Ramanagara as Bengaluru South district. "I am not keeping well. It does not matter even if I lose my life. I will not let them rename Ramanagara as Bengaluru South district. I will seek people's cooperation for my struggle," Kumaraswamy said. He sought to know why Shivakumar did not oppose when he created Ramanagara district 17 years ago. "Why didn't you object then? Why this sudden move to create Bangalore South district?" he questioned Shivakumar.

I am very happy that Kumaraswamy has accepted my challenge. I will accept his challenge. Let's discuss it during the assembly session

DK Shivakumar, Deputy CM



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HD Kumaraswamy

Siddu orchestrated fall of JDS-Cong govt: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER Chief Minister and JD(S) state president H D Kumaraswamy on Thursday alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah orchestrated the fall of the JD(S)-Congress government in 2019 by joining hands with the BJP. "It was Siddaramaiah who brought down the coalition government led by me. There is no doubt about it. I said that the BJP had brought down the government. But it was Siddaramaiah who sowed the seeds for this," he told media persons.

He claimed that he has no enmity with former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, who had led the mission to bring down the government, but had asked Siddaramaiah to fix the issue of Belagavi politics which the latter did not do as he wanted the government to collapse. "Then Siddaramaiah joined hands with the BJP," he said.

"Siddaramaiah made two independent MLAs as ministers though I asked him to make B C Patil a minister. It was Siddaramaiah who sent Srimita Patil and R Shankar from the resort," he alleged.

Responding to Siddaramaiah's remarks that Kumaraswamy is his enemy, the latter, "Yes, I am a political villain of Siddaramaiah. Who said no? I cannot be his friend."

"I never had fun at a hotel, but discussed development works for which I have all the docu-

ments," he claimed on allegations by Siddaramaiah that Kumaraswamy ran the government from a hotel when he was CM.

Kumaraswamy regretted that Congress leaders insulted him by treating him like a "puppet", not giving the respect for the CM's post he held for 14 months.

The JD(S) leader criticised the Congress as to why it promised to give Rs 10,000 to women under the Griha Lakshmi scheme in poll-bound Rajasthan. "The Congress is giving guarantees everywhere. Because of this, all development works have taken a backseat. There will be a time in future when people will dismiss your guarantees," he said.

'Ready to take truth test in Dharmasthala'

Kumaraswamy accepted Magadi MLA Balakrishna's challenge to take truth test in Dharmasthala stating that his family did not make ill-gotten money in politics. But he asked the CM, Dy CM and their cabinet colleagues to take truth test that they did not make money in the transfer of officials in the last five months' tenure of the Congress government. "JDS patriarch HD Deve Gowda never thought about the future of his children in his political career. We have not earned money illegally. Let the state government investigate and confiscate the money if it was earned illegally," he said.

BJP writes to ECI, seeks minister's disqualification

Bengaluru: Opposition BJP leaders have demanded that the Election Commission of India (ECI) disqualify Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh from the state Legislative Assembly. Suresh is a Congress MLA from Hebbal assembly segment in Bengaluru. In a letter to the ECI, senior BJP leaders, including former minister S Suresh Kumar, demanded an appropriate investigation into cases of fake voter identification and Aadhaar cards registered in Hebbal Police Station in Bengaluru. The BJP leaders alleged that the accused named in the case are close associates of local MLA Suresh. BJP leaders alleged that by creating fake Aadhaar cards, illegal immigrants were given political protection by the local Congress MLA. "We request that a case of criminal breach of trust against the MLA and his associates be booked immediately," the BJP leaders said. **ENS**

68 ACHIEVERS TO GET KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA AWARD ON NOV 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

AS many as 68 dignitaries will be bestowed with the Kannada Rajyotsava Award on November 1. The awards will be presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday.

This year, ten organisations working for the popularisation of Kannada will also get awards as the state is celebrating 50 years of its naming.

Chairing a high-level meeting with the Rajyotsava Award Selection Committee on Thursday, the CM stressed that priority should be given on regional representation.

"All castes, religions and genders should get representation in the awardee list," he said.

The committee members recommended that ten awards should be given to organisations that have worked for Kannada.

Sources from the Kannada and Culture department said this year, the government has also allowed the public to submit or make recommendations through the Seva Sindhu portal.

This is the first time that the government will be giving special awards to ten Kannada organisations. We had received 3,523 applications for the award and 26,555 recommendations

Shivaraj Tangadagi, Kannada and Culture Minister

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi said this is the first time that they will be giving special awards to ten Kannada organisations. "We had received 3,523 applications for the award and 26,555 recommendations. The 28 committee members will select the dignitaries' names. We will approve the names given by the committee," he said.

Sadananda discusses LS polls with Pradhan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister D V Sadananda Gowda called upon Union Minister and Karnataka poll in-charge Dharmendra Pradhan in New Delhi on Thursday and discussed the political situation in the state in the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Several issues, including the BJP-JDS alliance and appointments of the leader of opposition in the state assembly and new state BJP chief also came for discussion, according to sources.

Gowda was in the national capital for two days as the BJP high command had summoned him following his statement against the BJP-JDS alliance in 2024 LS polls. He had stated that most BJP leaders in the state were against the alliance.

He was also sulking as the high command did not take him into confidence over the alliance. According to sources, the 70-year-old Bengaluru North MP is unlikely to be given a BJP ticket in the 2024 LS polls. He is also likely to meet BJP National President J P Nadda and discuss various issues. The meet assumes significance in the wake of JDS leaders, including former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy, are scheduled to meet Home Minister Amit Shah in the first week of November to seal the alliance deal with regard to sharing of the seats between the two parties. The JDS is seeking four to five seats out of 28.



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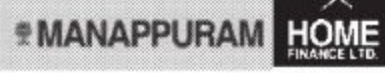
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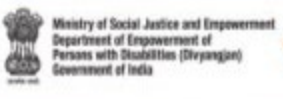
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1/1, First Floor, "Jeevan Sampige ", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 083
E-mail: arb.bengaluru@unionbankofindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)
Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 26.07.2023 issued by ARB-Bengaluru North calling upon the **Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors: 1)M/s. M C Duramix Concrete, No.806, 5th A cross, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560043. Alternate Address: Sy.No.70, Next to R K Reddy Mix, Kattannallur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East-560049. Guarantors: 2a)Mr. Mathew Mathai Abraham s/o Mathai Abraham, 2b)Mr. Tom Mathew s/o Mathew Mathai Abraham, 2c)Mr. Jim Mathew s/o Mathew Mathai Abraham. All are at: No.14, INFANT VILLA, 4th Cross, HRBR Layout, 2nd block, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560043. Also At: No.108, 4th Cross, OMBR Layout, Bangalore-560043. To repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.4,04,28,304.06 (Rupees Four Crore Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Four and paise six only) and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**
The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 25th October, 2023.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru North for an amount **Rs.4,04,28,304.06** (Rupees Four Crore Four Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Four and paise six only) interest and charges thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSETS:
Property no.1: All that piece and parcel of land with residential building bearing new number House list no.2072, in katha no.3216, Kacharakanaahalli, Grammathana Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring North:40 feet, South:40 feet, East:71 feet, West:74 feet, total admeasuring 2900 Sq.ft. and bounded on the:- East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: 60 feet road, South by: Private Property of C T Thomas and I K Domen.
Property no.2: All that piece and parcel of land with residential building bearing (Eastern portion) of House list No.2115, in Khaneshmari no.32,33&34/21/1, Kacharakanaahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring: North:40 feet, South 40 feet, East:68.50 feet, West:71 feet, Total admeasuring 2792 Sq.ft and bounded on the East: Portion retained by the vendor, West: Private property purchased by Mr. Mathew MA, North: Road, South: Private Property.
Amalgamated Property: All that piece and parcel of amalgamated property bearing municipal no.14, bethal street, kamanahalli, BBMP ward no.89, kachranahalli, grammathana village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore measuring 5692 Sq.ft and bounded by East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore
Date: 25.10.2023
Place: Bangalore



Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Government of India



75 Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
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KERALA SAYS NO TO 'BHARAT' IN TEXTBOOKS

Another step by Sangh Parivar to impose divisive communalism on edu institutes: Pinarayi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T Puram

TAKING strong exception to the NCERT committee's recommendation to replace 'India' with 'Bharat' in school textbooks, the Kerala government on Thursday made it clear that the suggestion will not be implemented in the state.

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan termed the panel's recommendations a continuation of the unilateral move that had dropped Mughal history, Mahatma Gandhi's assassination and the RSS ban from textbooks. "It appears to be another step by the Sangh parivar to impose divisive communalism on educational institutions and curriculum," Pinarayi said. "The Sangh parivar is scared of the inclusive politics behind the term India, and that's what channelises its hate

towards 'India'," he said. "The NCERT committee for social sciences has recommended that India be replaced with Bharat in social science textbooks. The Constitution of the country says 'India, that is Bharat'. The politics behind dropping the term India is as evident as daylight," he said.

The CM, in a statement, said NCERT has been continuously favouring the Sangh parivar's efforts to distort history. The curriculum panel has been eager to gloss over actual history, by popularising a fake parivar-guided narrative, he said.

"The Sangh parivar has always been against the concept

of India which is deeply rooted in plurality and co-existence. The recommendation by the panel is the latest example of it," he said. Pinarayi urged all citizens "to unite and safeguard the essence of 'India', a nation founded on the principles of unity in diversity."

Earlier, General Education Minister V Sivankutty lashed out against the panel recommendations, terming them part of parochial politics.

Coming down heavily on the Centre for not consulting the states before proposing such drastic changes, Sivankutty said the state won't accept the

NCERT panel recommendations. "The Union government's attempt to change historical facts to distort the past is a matter of great concern. We vehemently oppose these proposed changes, which we believe are incompatible with our democratic values," said Sivankutty. The minister said, in response to the Centre's previous attempts at similar changes, Kerala had published additional textbooks to cover topics removed from the NCERT syllabus. "Education being a topic in the concurrent list, the states have the authority to take a final say on these matters," he said.

"Of the 124 textbooks for classes 11 and 12 in the state, 44 are NCERT books. The remaining are from SCERT. If NCERT textbooks try to distort history through their contents, the state will resist it," he said.

4,240 CANDIDATES TO APPEAR FOR SDA, JA SELECTION EXAM IN UDUPI

UDUPI: Udupi DC Dr Vidyakumari K said elaborate arrangements are in place to ensure fair conduct of examination for the posts of second division assistants and junior assistants at 10 examination centres in Udupi district on October 29. The exams will be conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA). Speaking to reporters here on Thursday, DC said 4,240 candidates will appear in the examination and candidates have been asked to follow the rules and be at the centre 30 minutes before the commencement of the exam. The DC said hijab is allowed, but those wearing hijab should arrive at the exam hall one hour prior to the exam and go through a special frisking procedure. **ENS**



FESTIVE TIME

Thousands of devotees gather atop Chamundi Hills to take part in Chamundeshwari rathotsava in Mysuru on Thursday | EXPRESS

TN Raj Bhavan says cops 'diluted' bomb attack incident, min denies charge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

A day after the Molotov cocktail attack, the Raj Bhavan on Thursday alleged that the state police did not register its complaint on the issue, 'diluted' the attack as mere vandalism, and a fair probe was 'killed' even before it began.

While the DMK asserted that the government would never allow such untoward incidents as it would bring disrepute to the regime, the BJP demanded a National Investigation Agency probe into the matter.

In a social media post on its 'X' account, the Raj Bhavan said, "Police did not register Raj Bhavan complaint. (It) suo moto diluted the attack as an act of simple vandalism and in a hurry got arrested and remanded (the accused) to jail at midnight waking up the magistrate and preventing detailed interrogation which could have exposed those behind the attack."

Speaking to reporters in

Pudukkottai, Law Minister S Regupathy said the incident is condemnable and the hurling of bomb should be a "conspiracy" by someone to bring "badname" to the government. Stating that there is also a talk that the accused is "mentally ill," he wondered how the government could be held responsible if someone person with 'mental illness' threw a petrol bomb. "Governor RN Ravi incited 'hatred' against the DMK regime and he is campaigning like an opposition leader. The government does not stoke hatred against him and it is its responsibility to answer allegations levelled by him," the minister said. "The incident happened on the road, outside the governor's house. The Raj Bhavan is being provided with full security cover by the state police and the government would not make any mistakes in maintaining law and order," he said.

(With inputs from Lobo, Nacchinarkkiniyan)

DGP refutes allegations by Governor's office

Chennai: A release from the office of DGP on Thursday refuted charges that the state police is being partial in investigation related to the safety of the governor. Denying the allegation, the release said Wednesday's attack was staged by a man and not multiple people as alleged in the complaint. "Claiming that suspects crossed the barricades attempting to enter the residence of the governor and that an explosion occurred is entirely false," the release said. Due to vigilance of the Chennai police and heightened security, an untoward incident was avoided, it added.

TNIE to host 'Jago Hindustani' musical event in Dharwad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Dharwad

JAGO Hindustani, a patriotic musical event, will be hosted by The New Indian Express in Dharwad on Sunday (October 29). Swarninad group from Kolhapur in Maharashtra will be singing patriotic songs in Hindi and Kannada.

The group has been staging Jago Hindustani programmes since 1989. Having started with Marathi songs and Hindi melodies, the group switched to

singing patriotic songs from 1997 when the country was celebrating the 50th year of Independence.

The two-and-a-half-hour programme is based on Indian culture, freedom movement and present social issues. The songs will be sung by artistes on the stage with narration and lighting in the background.

The event will be held in Srujana Rangamandira on the campus of Karnatak College in Dharwad from 5.30 pm onwards. Entry is free.

Most victims hailed from Andhra Pradesh

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THE deceased have been identified as Aruna (22) of Doddaballapur; her son Ruthvik (6), Narasimhamurthy (37) of Bagepalli, Narasimhappa (40) from Goratlapalli in Andhra Pradesh, Perimilli Pavan Kumar of Goraguntapalli in AP, Subbamma (66) of Bengaluru, Shanthamma (37) and Rajavardhan (15) of Penugunta near Puttaparthi in AP, Venkataramana (51) of ODC Mandal in AP, Narayanappa (50) from Marakorapalli in AP, Vellalla Venkatradri (32) and his wife Vellalla Lakshmi (20), and Ganesh (20) of Gorantla in AP.

Penagunda MLA Shankaranarayan, who visited the accident spot, said he will help get compensation to the family members of the deceased from the Andhra Pradesh government.



The accident occurred on Bengaluru-Hyderabad NH 44 near the traffic police station at Chikka Ballapur

NE monsoon to bring heavy rain in TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AFTER a weak start, the northeast monsoon is expected to turn active from October 29 bringing heavy rainfall to several districts across Tamil Nadu over the next few days. The regional meteorological centre on Thursday said that due to a cyclonic circulation over south TN and another circulation over southwest Bay of Bengal off the TN coast, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Cuddalore, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Mayiladuthurai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Pudukkottai, Tiruchirappalli and Dindigul districts may receive heavy rainfall on October 29. The monsoon has been indifferent this month so far with the state recording 41 per cent rainfall. Except for southern districts, all other districts failed to get much rainfall. Chennai received 49.4 mm rainfall compared to the normal rainfall of 196.3 mm.

Demand for electricity up in October in Karnataka: George

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Energy Minister KJ George on Thursday said that the demand for electricity has increased in the last few months in the state. Speaking to reporters in New Delhi, the minister said the demand for electricity has increased by 15,000 MW in October.

George said Karnataka has a total installed capacity of 32,009 MW of which 26,000 MW is for state consumers and the remaining goes directly to private firms. He said the peak demand ranges up to 16,000 MW during peak solar power availability.

George also said coal allocation to the state from the Centre is not as per requirement and the quality is affected because of rains in the mining regions. Due to lack of rains in Karnataka, hydel sources are not tapped to its fullest and thrust on thermal energy has increased, he said.

"Also due to poor monsoon, demand for electricity from irrigation pump (IP) sets has increased by 46%. They are consuming a lion's share. Karnataka has witnessed a production capacity drop of 300 MU due to a lack of power generation from thermal power plants. Solar and wind en-



ergy generation has also dropped to 230-240 MU from 270-280 MU. Under energy swapping policy, power is being procured from Punjab and Uttar Pradesh to meet Karnataka's demand," the minister elaborated.

George also refuted the allegations made by JDS state chief and former CM HD Kumaraswamy on Congress government creating artificial scarcity of electricity.

George said the root cause of the problem is that there has been no increase in installed capacity since 2018. George added that compared to June 2022, this year, energy consumption is beyond 200 MU per month.

Responding to allegations of misrepresentation of importing coal to meet demand, George said 10-20% of import-

ed coal was being blended with Indian coal. He asserted that Karnataka was also following the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) directives on transparent tendering guidelines to import coal.

George said efforts were being made to get 150 MW power from NTPC Kudgi Super Power plant, which was diverted by the ministry to Delhi. He said efforts to increase power generation in Karnataka are also being made, including calling for short term tenders to procure 1,250 MW of power and Section 11 of the Electricity Act was invoked to procure power from private generators.

On the coal situation, George said, according to CEA, the sector consumed 5.58 MT of imported coal in September 2023 as against 5.03 MT in September 2022. From April to September in FY '24, the number stood at 27.78 MT as against 34.30 MT last year.

"In September 2023, domestic coal receipts stood at 59.9 MT while it was 53.5 MT in September 2022. From April to September FY'24, domestic receipts stood at 381.4 MT but in April-September FY'23 it was 354.8 MT. As on September 30, coal stocks at domestic coal-based power plants stood at 21.70 MT against a daily requirement of 2.6 MT," George said.

Canara Bank Q2 results: Net profit witnesses 42.8% jump

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CANARA Bank reported a net profit of Rs 3,606 crore for the second quarter of the financial year 2023-2024 (July-September), witnessing a profit of 42.81% from the year-ago period.

In the same period the previous year, the bank had recorded Rs 2,525.5 crore.

On Thursday, the bank announced that its Net Interest Income (NII) stood at Rs 8,903 crore and the Net Interest Margin stood at 3.02% reflecting a growth of 19 basis points. Re-

tail credit grew by 10.56% with housing loan growth at 12.32% and education loan grew by 14.68% year-over-year and vehicle loan by

Canara Bank MD&CEO K Satyanarayana Raju

9.29%. Also, the gross Non-Performing Assets (NPA) ratio stood at 4.76 per cent, down by 161 basis point and the Provision Coverage Ratio (PCR) stood at 88.73% leading to an improvement of 337 basis points. The global business increased by 10.12% (y.o.y) to Rs 21,56,181

crore as on September 2023 with the global deposits at Rs 12,32,215 crore and global advance (gross) at Rs 9,23,966 crore. The domestic deposit of the bank stood at Rs 11,43,394 crore as of September 2023 with a growth of 8.22% (y.o.y), according to the second quarter results.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client SMT. PASUPULETI ANITHA LAKSHMAN who Sri. P. Suneel Lakshman, Aged About 57 Years, Residing at No.223 road no. 78 Jubilee Co-op HBS Layout Adjacent to Padhe se yaari nursery firm nagar, Greater Hyderabad, Telangana - 500033, who is the present owner of below mentioned property and she was having Original Sale Deed dated 07.12.2016, vide Document No. CMP-1-06862 of Book-1, CD No. CMPD172 registered in the office of Joint Sub-Registrar Chamarajpete, Bangalore, in respect of Property Situated at Site No.179, layout known as Sunny Green Woods, Chikkanaganahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Totally measuring 851 Square Feet, and the aforesaid Original Sale Deed has been lost/impounded while shifting the house at HSR layout 3rd Sector 24, 10.2023 and she has made best efforts in tracing the same but efforts were in vain. Further she lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 25.10.2023 with E-Report No. 0780245/2023, if anyone found the aforesaid document, kindly contact at the office address given below.

Ashra Law Firm,
Advocate & Legal Consultants
No. 846, Ground Floor, 17th Main, Sector 3, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560102
Mobile No. 9900661616

IN THE COURT OF THE XX ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE CITY
C. Misc. No. 2457/2023
BETWEEN: 1) Suresh Kumar, D/o Mohammed Dastag, W/o Late. Syed Hidayathulla, aged about 45 years. 2) Ms. Rasheeda Siddique, D/o Late. Syed Hidayathulla, aged about 27 years. 3) Syed Jamal, S/o Late. Syed Hidayathulla, aged about 26 years. All are residing at No.81/62, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Lake City Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru-560075. ... PETITIONERS
AND: 1) The Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Hudson Circle, N.R. Road, Bengaluru-560002. 2) The Joint Commissioner B.M.P., Benmahanahalli Zone, Benmahanahalli, Bengaluru. 3) The Chief Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Hudson Circle, N.R. Road, Bengaluru-560002. ... RESPONDENTS
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition seeking direction to the Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, B.M.P. at Bengaluru, to Register the date of death of the Husband of the Petitioner No. 1 and father of the petitioners No. 2 and 3 by name SYED HADYATHULLA, S/o LATE SYED ISMAIL, who is died on 25/02/2017 at No.81/62, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Lake City Layout, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru-560075. ... Any person interested and having any objection in this matter may appear before the XX Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru at 11:00 A.M. on 02/12/2023 to which date the case is posted for hearing.
Given under my hand and seal of the court, on this 10/10/2023
By order of the Court, Sheriastad, XX Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner: SANTOSH KUMAR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 017. Phone: 080 25084156/4318/4185 BRIEF E-TENDER NOTICE

1. On behalf of the President of India, item-rate tender is invited for the following work:	
Description	Details
Name of work	Carrying out Stack Emission & Noise Testing of HT and LT DG Sets at Main Campus & ISITE Campus, URSC, Bengaluru.
E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/EM/08/2023-24 Dt. 16/10/2023
Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 12.34 Lakhs
Tender Document details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months	Twenty Four (24) Months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	From: 18:10 Hrs on 20/10/2023 To: 23:59 Hrs on 30/10/2023
Bid clarification	From: 19:00 Hrs on 20/10/2023 To: 14:30 Hrs on 31/10/2023
Last date of reply to Bid Clarification	Upto: 18:00 Hrs on 02/11/2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Upto: 14:00 Hrs on 03/11/2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders	14:30 Hrs on 03/11/2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	₹ 24,680/-
2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizd.com/ISRO Sd/- Group Director, C&MG, URSC	

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE WORKS DEPARTMENT

B-1147 E-mail : cworldbankprojects@gmail.com
Bid Identification No. CE-W.B.P. (O) - 31 / 2023-24

- The Chief Engineer (World Bank Project), Odisha on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Road & Bridge work as detailed below
- Nature of work : **Bridge work**
- No. of work : **01 no.**
- Tender cost : **Rs.10,000.00 (on-line)**
- Class of Contractor : **Special/ Super Class Contractor**
- Available of bid document : **From 10.00 AM of 27.10.2023 to 5.00 PM of 15.11.2023** in the website
- Pre - Bid meeting : **DT.03.11.2023**
- Date of opening of Bid : **DT.16.11.2023 at 11.30 AM**
- The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website : <https://tenderodisha.gov.in>. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
World Bank Project, Odisha

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY				
CORRIGENDUM				
The following corrigendum are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to http://ireps.gov.in-login-eTender-Goods@Services (new) for details:				
TENDER NOTICE No.	ITEM SL. No.	TENDER No.	ITEM	EXISTING READ AS
E-20/2023	24	78235940B	P.C.B. DIAGNOSTIC TEST SYSTEM	7823594B 78235940B
E-19/2023	53	78236072A Due on 30.10.2023	CNC AXLE TURNING LATHE	23.10.2023 15.11.2023
E-18/2023	21	78236100	HEAVY DUTY TURNING LATHE	23.10.2023 16.11.2023
E-18/2023	22	78236099	HYDRAULIC WHEEL PRESS	23.10.2023 15.11.2023
PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIAL MANAGER				
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Government of Odisha, e-Procurement Notice INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Bid Identification No. C.C.E.DkI(R&B) 18/2023-24
Email Id- sedkipwd@gmail.com
Letter No.3309 / Dt. 20.10.2023

B-1140: The Chief Construction Engineer, Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites Percentage Rate bids in double cover system to be received in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of Bridge work as detailed below:

- Name of the work : Bridge works
- No of works : 1 (One) No
- Estimated Cost : **Rs.6.04 crore** (as given in column No. 03 of table)
- Cost of tender paper : **Rs 10,000.00**
- Class of contractor : 'A' & 'Special' Class (as given in column No. 07 of table)
- Period of Completion of work : 09(Nine) calendar months (as given in column No. 08 of table)
- Date and time of availability of bid document in the website : **From Dt.26.10.2023 to 5.00 P.M. of Dt.09.11.2023**
- Date of opening of bid : **DT.09.11.2023 at 5.30 P.M.**

The bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: www.tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Dhenkanal (R&B) Circle, Dhenkanal

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE U. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE HAL Airport Road, Vimanapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 017. Phone: 080 25084168, 4175, 4169) (Fax:080 25084155) BRIEF CORRIGENDUM NOTICE-I

1. On behalf of President of India, item rate tender is invited for the following work:	
Description	Details
Name of work	Replacement of 2 Nos. of 40 TR Heat Exchangers for Process water system at CATVAC Facility ISITE Campus, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037.
E-Tender Notice	URSC/C & MG/ACMD/026/ETN-03/2023-24 Dt.25.09.2023
Estimated cost put to Tender	₹ 6.17 Lakhs
Tender Document Details	E-Tender
Period of completion in months reckoned from the 15th day of date issue of work order.	180 days / 06 months
Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16:30 Hrs. on 06.11.2023
Bid clarification	Extended upto 17:00 Hrs. on 07.11.2023
Last date and time of reply to Bid clarification.	Upto 17.00hrs on 08.11.2023
Last date and time for receipt of tenders.	Upto 14:30 Hrs. on 14.11.2023
Due date and time of opening of tenders.	After 15:00 Hrs. on 14.11.2023
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.12,340/- (Valid for 180 days)
2. Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: www.isro.gov.in and download the tender documents from www.tenderwizd.com/ISRO Sd/- Group Director (Construction & Maintenance Group)	

**DISTRICT URBAN DEVELOPMENT CELL,
VIJAYANAGARA DISTRICT, HOSPETE-583201**
No: DUDCV/DMF Project/Tender-1/2023-24 Date: 21.10.2023

Addendum/Corrigendum

The Project Director, DUDC, Vijayanagara District vide notification Ref No: DUDCV/DMF Project/Tender-1/2023-24 Dated:11.10.2023 Published tenders against Indent No: 1) DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT4291, 2) DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT 4306, 3) DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT4643, 4) DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT4646 via Public Procurement Portal on 11.10.2023 and Kannada Prabha, Udayakaala & Indian Express Print Media on 14.10.2023.

Attention is invited towards the Revised Technical Criteria and Revised Bid Documents with respect to the 11.10.2023 notification and the same has been uploaded in Public Procurement Portal. The last date for bid submission is extended up to 07.11.2023, time 16:30Hrs. The Bids shall be Opened on 08.11.2023 time 17:00 or the next convenient date.

Interested Contractors shall register on the e-procurement platform to participate in this tender; Contractors can download the tender documents from the <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/> e-procurement platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee shall also be paid electronically. For more information Please contact AEE, DUDC (Mo: 9731867295).
Sd/- Project Director,
DIPR/Vijayanagar/199/KSMCA/2023-24 District Urban Development cell, Vijayanagara District

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Registered Office: Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-09.
Regional Office : Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai- 34. Tel:022-39586300, Fax:022-39586666.
Branch Office: No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27. web: www.hdbfs.com, Email ID: compliance@hdbfs.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE
(To the Borrower /Co-Applliant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI ACT, 2002))

The undersigned Authorized Officer of HDB Financial Services Ltd, has taken over Possession of the following property, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applliant: 1. M/s. Shreyas Hind Chits India Pvt. Ltd. R/o No. 56/1, 3rd Floor, 9th Main, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore- 560041, 2) M. Srinivas, 3) Bangalore Gopinath Pushpalata, 4) Sudeep Srinivas, 5) Preeti Ramnaban. Above No.2 & 5 are R/o Site No. 969, Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Limited Layout, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore South Taluk.

Loan Account No. 937608, Total Outstanding Amount: Rs. 3,14,65,705.32/- (Rupees Three Crore Fourteen Lakhs Sixty five Thousand Seven Hundred and five and Thirty two Paise Only) as on 26.10.2023, with further interest/incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment.

Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor: --- NIL

Details of Immovable Properties: All the piece and parcel of property bearing No. Site No.969, Vijaya Bank Employees Housing Co-Operative Society Limited Layout, Belekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Total Measuring Land Area 3725 Sq. Ft. Bounded on: North By: Site No.970, South By: Site No.968, East By: Road, West By: Site No.965

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.5,95,12,407/-	Rs. 59,51,240/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	16-11-2023 11a.m. to 12 Noon, with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	15-11-2023 up to 05:00 p.m

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

^ The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website <https://www.bankeauctions.com> Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.

^ The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: <https://bankauctions.in/> (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with <https://bankauctions.in/> through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "HDB Financial Service Limited" above After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected.

UPLOADED SCANNED COPY OF ANNEEXURE-I & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: <https://bankauctions.in/>) AFTER DAILY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. 4 Closure India, Block No: 605 A, 6th Floor, Multivram Commercial Complex, Amerpet, Hyderabad-500038, E-mail ID: subbarao@bankauctions.in, info@bankauctions.in, Support Helpline Numbers : Mr.Subbarao, Regional Manager, Mob.No: 8142000061 and Mr. Manoj. No.9515160064, Land Line-040-23736405, Mob: 814200062/66.

^ The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.

^ The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27., the intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited, together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of "HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 5pm on the 15-11-2023 or Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified.

^ For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-27, The Manager Mrs. Ragini. M K. 9110609817 and Raghvendra Rao KR -9620764555. The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis.

^ The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by 11am on the 16-11-2023 of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited.

^ The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the net successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale.

^ The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein.

^ The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law.

^ The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies.

^ The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid or any of the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason therefor and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason therefor and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Date: 26.10.2023
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.
Authorized Officer : M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilsan Garden Bangalore-560027 Karnataka

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Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North # 1/1, 1st Floor, "Jeevan Sampige", 2nd Main, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003 E-mail: arb.bangalurnorth@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applliant and Guarantor: (1) J T R Trading Company, Prop J T Ramesh, No. 1/20 Garlic Complex, APMC Yard, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore 560022, Karnataka (2) Mr. J T Ramesh S/o Thimmappa J. No.9/2, New Municipal No.9, 1st Stage, 1st Main Ghuhalakshmi HBSC Layout, Basaveshwarangar, Bangalore-560022 (3) D K Chethana W/o J T Ramesh, No.9/2, New Municipal No.9, 1st Stage, 1st Main Ghuhalakshmi HBSC Layout, Basaveshwarangar, Bangalore-560079.

Amount Due: Rs. 88,36,060/- (Rupees Eighty eight Lakh thirty six Thousand and sixty only) as on 30/09/2023 together with further interest and charges.

Description of Immovable secured assets to be Sold: All that piece and parcel of portion of the property bearing No.9 in Sy.No.198, 199 of Laggere Village, Municipal Number as per bifurcation 9/2, New Municipal No.9, (PID No.60-8-9) situated at Ghuhalakshmi HBSC Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore Mahanagare Palike (Kamalanagar) Ward No.16, Bangalore measuring East to West 26.6 ft., North to South 39.6+34.8 ft and bounded by: East by: Portion of property No.9 belongs to Kalavathi, West by: Portion of Property No.9 belongs to Pamavathi, North by : Road, South by: Property No.8.

Reserve Price : Rs. 1,63,40,000/- EMD : Rs. 16,34,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.2,00,000/-
Type of Possession : Symbolic Possession (Obtained Physical possession Order dt.3/2/2023 from Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore City)

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applliant and Guarantor: (1) M/S. Pusat Engineers Pvt Ltd, #38/4, Coles Road Cross, Fraser Town, Bangalore-560005. (2) Shri.Puneeth Koochhar, (3) Smt.Poonam Koochhar, Both 2 & 3 having address at: No.1, 1st Main Road, Domlur 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560071.

Amount Due: Rs. 3,42,61,029/- (Rupees Three Crore Forty Two Lakh Sixty One Thousand and Twenty Nine only) as on 30/09/2023 together with further interest and charges.

Description of Property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that property earlier bearing Municipal No.84,84/2,84/3,84/4 and 84/5 (old No.9) Mahatma Gandhi Road, Civil Station, Ward No.76, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 122 feet (37.18M) on the Northern side and 120 feet (36.57 M) on the Southern side and North to South : 82 Feet (25M) plus 164 Feet 3 inches (50.6 M) on the Eastern side and 54 Feet 6 inches (16.61 M) plus 144 Feet 3 Inches (43.96M) on the Western side and bounded as follows: East: Property belonging to Mr.Sadath Ali Khan, West: Property belonging to Mr.Sood partly belonging to M/S Spence and Company, Limited and partly the portions released to the Land Lords at the South West Corner, North: Mahatma Gandhi Road, South : Partly Church Street and partly by the property released to the Land Lords at the South West Corner to an extent of 2250 square feet.

Schedule 'B' Property: (Mortgaged Property): An Office Unit being portion of Municipal No.84/75, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Ward No.76, Bangalore ie. Office Unit bearing No.701 on the seventh floor of the Building known as "BARTON CENTRE" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property having a super built up area of 649 square feet with RCC Mosaic Flooring (which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas)

Schedule 'C' Property: (Mortgaged Property): Undivided share of 0.52% in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' Property.
Reserve Price : Rs.50,37,000/- EMD : Rs.5,03,700/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.1,00,000/-
Type of Possession : Physical Possession

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : Nil. However the interested bidders are requested to verify the EC & other relevant Documents at their end before bidding for the property/ies in the proposed e-auction.
Date of Sale Notice : 21.10.2023

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 AC Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Manager Ms. Saritha C Breezevilla Contact No.9447200556

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 16.11.2023
from 11.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through <https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/bapi/index.jsp> The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website www.mstcecommerce.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in www.mstcecommerce.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 27.10.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD
3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

TENDER NOTIFICATION
Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible Pre-qualified contractors in KHB through Karnataka Public Procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid : 24.11.2023 upto 4.00 pm

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Work Indent & IFT No.	Amount put to tender in Rs.
1	Construction of classrooms & toilets for Government First Grade College at Kudligi, Vijayanagara District under SCP / TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT15 & IFT No. 78/2023-24, Date : 25.10.2023	1,49,91,066.00
2	Construction of library for Govt. first grade college at Bhalki & Basava Kalyana of Bidar District under SCP / TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT18 & IFT No. 84/2023-24, Date : 25.10.2023	2,36,52,491.00
3	Construction of additional classrooms, staff room and library for Govt. First Grade college at Molkalmuru and Govt. Arts College at Chitradurga under SCP / TSP 2022-23 Scheme	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT22 & IFT No. 81/2023-24, Date : 25.10.2023	4,11,77,611.00
4	Construction of Classrooms, laboratory & Office for Government First Grade College at Bagepalli, Chikkaballapura under SCP / TSP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT69 & IFT No. 80/2023-24, Date : 25.10.2023	1,12,94,535.00
5	Construction of Additional classroom office room, Staff room & toilet to Govt first grade college at Sandur & Tekkalakote of Ballari District under SCP / TCP 2022-23 Scheme.	Tender Reference Number : KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT72 & IFT No. 55/2023-24, Date : 25.10.2023	2,16,70,020.00

For further information, contact below mentioned office address :
Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru, Telephone No. 080-22273511/ 080-22100077.
Website : <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1860/SHIRDI SAI/2023-24

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 10th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072.

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

The KREDL, Corporate office, Bengaluru - 560 072, invited electronic bids under two cover system duly uploaded by the manufacturers of wind turbine generators OR Operation and Maintenance experience in wind power plants. The details of the bids are available in e-procurement portal (<http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>). For more details please contact 080-2228 2220 during office hours, interested bidders need to register with e-procurement portal for participation in the bid.

Sl. No.	Enquiry No.	Particulars	Amount put to Tender Rs. in Lakh	EMD amount Rs.in Lakh
1	KRED/08/Sogi-O&M/F-197 (Vol.5)/ Call-3/ 2023, DATE: 12-07-2023	Operation and maintenance of 2 Nos. of 1.25 MW capacity WTG and other related equipments at Sogi Village Huvinahadagali Taluk, Ballari District for a period of 36 Months.	78.75	1.60
2	KRED/08/MVH-O&M-8.4 MW/F-1984/Call-2/2023, DATE: 12.07.2023	Operation and maintenance of 4 Nos. of 2.1 MW capacity WTG and other related equipments at Mavinahunda Village, Raybagh Taluk, Belagavi District for a period of 36 Months.	264.6	4.00
3	KRED/08/MVH-O&M-0.5 MW/F-727(Vol.6)/Call-2/ 2023 Date: 12.07.2023	Operation and maintenance of 1 No. of 500 kW capacity WTG and other related equipments at Mavinahunda Village, Raybagh Taluk, Belagavi District for period of 36 Months.	15.75	0.40

Schedule of Events

Bid documents available on e-portal : 27.10.2023 to 10.11.2023 up to 15.00 Hrs
Last date for submission of Queries : 02.11.2023 at 16.00 Hrs
Pre-bid meeting at KREDL office, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru : 03.11.2023 at 11.00 Hrs
Last date and time for submission of Bid : 10.11.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs
Opening of Techno- Commercial Bid : 16.11.2023 at 16.00 Hrs
Opening of Financial Bid : will be intimated later to responsive bidders

a) The bidders can view the tender details / download the details consisting of qualifying requirements, eligibility criteria of bidders, scope of the service to be provided and terms & conditions of contract to be complied from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

b) For further information, please contact **help desk phone number +91-8046010000/ +91-8068948777** of e-procurement department or KREDL Phone Number: 080 - 22282220.
Sd/- Asst. General Manager, Wind, KREDL

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Limited, Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560009.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC - 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai - 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samaratheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad - 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 28th November 2023 for recovery of Rs. 27,19,063/ (Twenty Seven Lakhs nineteen thousand sixty three only) dues as on 20.04.2021 with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from: (1) Mr. Ajit Pal Singh, 903 Chelsea Hiranandani Estate Gb Road, Thane Arcadia Market, Thane Maharashtra 400607. (Borrower/Mortgagor) Also at: Mr. Ajit Pal Singh, Working as Customer Care Leader, Perking Elmer India Pvt.Ltd, 8th Floor, G Corp Tech Park, Kasaveadavli, G B Road, Near Hyper City Mall 400615 Thane Maharashtra, (Applicant/Mortgagor) Also at, Mr. Ajit Pal Singh, Aged about 39 years, S/o Mr. Preetpaul Singh Chadha, Block E-1, Pocket 6, Flat No.48, Sector 15, Rohini, Delhi- 110089, (2) Mrs. Navdeep Kaur, 903 Chelsea Hiranandani Estate Gb Road, Thane Arcadia Market, Thane Maharashtra 400607, (Co-Applliant/Mortgagor) Also At : Mrs. Navdeep Kaur, W/o Ajit Pal Singh, Block E-1, Pocket 6, Flat No.48, Sector 15, Rohini, Delhi- 110089, (Co-Applliant/Mortgagor) in Loan No. PHR000901064930. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 24,63,721/- (Rupees Twenty four lakhs sixty three thousand seven hundred and twenty one)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	Rs. 2,46,372/- (Rupees two lakhs forty six thousand three hundred and seventy two)
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till 27rd November- 2023 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore - 560 027. Addressed to Mr. Raghunath
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC AUCTION	On 28th November- 2023 at between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at webportal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY : SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land comprised of Survey No.30 (7 acres and 24.5 Guntas) 31(6 acres 25.5 Guntas), 32(9 acres 02 guntas) 33 (9 Acres 37.25 guntas) 34 (6 acres 0.5 guntas) and 161(2 acres) of kadatanamale village, Hesaragatta Hobli, Bangalore North taluk bangalore in all measuring 41 acres 9.75 guntas (i.e) 17,96,576.51 Square feet, which included the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e. 466843.94 Sq Ft) in favour of member secretary, BIAAPA, in compliance with the requirement of sanction plan and an area of 24,193.40 square feet reserved for locating electrical sub- station or Yard) and the entire property is bounded as follows: Boundaries: North by: Land in Survey No.160 Doddaballapura Road, Land in Survey No.162,163,164,40 and 41, South by: Land in survey No.41,29,30/7,31(4),31(3/P),31(2/P) 34(2/P),34(1/p), East by: Land in Survey No.37,38, and 160, West by: Land in survey No.41 and 29.

SCHEDULE- B : (property conveyed under this Deed) : All that piece and parcel of the undivide 0.0239% (Zero Point Zero two three Nine Percent) share/ (Equivalent to 312.47 Square feet) in the land measuring 106611.05 square feet being the land apporportioned to the residential development forming part of schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE- C : (Description of the Apartment) : A three bedroom Apartment bearing No.501 (property No.150200202500221807) on the fifth floor in Block/wing G-10 of the residential apartment complex known as "Provident We'll/Work City" constructed on the schedule A Property, having a carpet area 783.62 square feet, which is inclusive of balconies and utility spaces) or a plinth/built up area of 878.13 Square feet together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of one stilt car parking facility to be allotted separately.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com>

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com>.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Thrimoorthy at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 91-919896960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 26.10.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

Bank of Baroda

Vani Vilas Road Branch, No.69, Kanakapura Road, V.V.Puram, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Phone : 080-26614099, Email: VJ.VANI@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Bank of Baroda, Vani Vilas Road Branch. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1 Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) M/s. Sunshine Enterprises, Prop: Mr. Bhaskar Vijaykumar, No.98, Ideal Homes, Hill View School Road, R R Nagar, Bangalore-560098 (2) Mr.Bhaskar V, S/o Vijaya Kumar, No.91, Netravathi Road, 4th Main Road, jnanajyothi Nagar, Ullal Main Road, Malithalli, Spandana Gas Agency, Ullalu Upanagara, Bangalore-560056. (3) Prop: Mr. Bhaskar V. No.102, Ground Floor, Pavithra Residency, No. 34, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Ramjaneyaya Layout, Chikkalassandra, Bangalore-560061 (4) M/s. Sunshine Enterprises, Prop : Mr. Bhaskar Vijaykumar, No.310, 9th Main, Nagendra Block, Banashankari Main Road, Bangalore-560050. Guarantor : Mrs. K.Padma W/o M.Vasanth Rao, No.11, 4th Cross, N.S.Iyengar Street, Seshadripuram Bangalore-560020.

Sl No	Nature And Type Facility	Limit	Rates of Interest	Os as on (inclusive of interest upto 23.10.2023)
01	Overdraft	Rs.75,00,000/-	8.75%	Rs. 88,50,180/-

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 13, Municipal No.26, BBMP Khata No. 26/13, Measuring East to West 59 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2360 sq. ft., situated at Dubasipalya Village, Valagerahalli Dakhale, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560059 and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by : 30 feet Road, North by : Site No.12, South by : Site No.14.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 88,50,180/- (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Fifty Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Only) inclusive of interest upto 23.10.2023.
NPA Date : 31.03.2023

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 27.10.2023
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

SOUTH INDIAN BANK
CIN: L28114TN1999LCO1001

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560 005. Tel / Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92 E-mail: ret1@siib.co.in
Website: www.southindianbank.com

APPEND

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase schedule property from its present owner **Smt.Rathnamala and Smt.Geethamala Ravindra**.

Any person(s) having any claim over the schedule property may lodge objections or claim in writing with all supporting documentary evidence (authenticated) with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to purchase schedule property. Any objection/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained/ binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

Entire Vacant Site bearing No.190/1, earlier site No.57/190, PID No.50-70-190/1, situated at Rashtriya Vidyalaya Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar (earlier Garuthman Park, Basavanagudi), Ward No.153 of Jayanagar, E: Dr.Rathan Kumar Property, W: R.V.Road; N: Petrol Bunk S: Dr.Rathan Kumar Property, measuring E: W 110 ft & N to S 40 ft, in all 4400 Sq.ft.

K.R. Ashok Kumar, Advocate,
Lucy Paradise, 8th F Main Road,
22nd Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar,
Bengaluru-560 011.
Mobile No: 9341232325
Bengaluru
Dt. 27.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public at large are hereby informed that, my client had negotiated and agreed to purchase the Schedule Property described herein below mentioned property from **Smt. S. Lalitha Wife of Sri. B. Srinivasan**, Aged about 58 years, Native Address: No.24, Pillayar Koll Street, Villi Vakam, Chennai-Chennai-600049, Presently residing at No.125, 1st Main, Saraswathipuram, Halasur Bangalore-560006. As such any person's / Company / Bank/Institution having any claim whatsoever over the schedule property are hereby called upon to file their objections, claims along with supporting documents to the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of this notification. If no objections / claims are received within the above said period my client shall proceed to conclude the sale transaction as if there are no objections or claims whatsoever and my client shall be considered as bonafide purchaser of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being Southern Portion of Site No.23 Katha No.13/134/23, Situated at Seeghalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore, earlier this property comes under the jurisdiction of City Municipal Corporation, Krishnarajapuram Bangalore, now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike limits Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on the:
East by: Site No.45, West by: Road, North by: North Portion of Site No.23, South by: Site No.24
Sd/- **G. V. Anjaneya Gowda, Advocate & Consultant,**
#250, White City Layout, Seeghalli Village, Bangalore-560049 MOBILE No.9900716419

Regional Commissioner
BENGALURU DIVISION AND EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY & NODAL OFFICER (Economic Offences)
2nd Floor, BMTC Building, Shanti Nagar, Bengaluru-560 027.
Ph: 080-22109665, 22109670, E-mail: rcb27@gmail.com

No. ADM/CR/41/2023-24 DATE: 25.10.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Regional Commissioner, Bengaluru Division and Ex-Officio Secretary to Government & Nodal Officer for KPID Cases invites tender from interested agencies / firms / companies to supply stationery and other required essential items to this office for the year 2023-24. The interested may submit their proposal as detailed in the tender document through E-procurement portal <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or before specified date.

(1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website : <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> : **27.10.2023**
(2) Last Date for Queries on or before : **31.10.2023 till 5.00 pm**
(3) Pre-bid meeting : **02.11.2023 at 11.00 am** (4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before : **07.11.2023 till 5.00 pm** (5) Opening of Technical Bid : **09.11.2023 till 12.00 pm** (6) Date of Original Document Verification : **Will be done on the uploaded documents at e-portal** (7) Submission of Samples : **14.11.2023 at 11.00 am**
(8) Opening of Financial Bid : **Will be intimated**
(9) Approximate value of Tender : **Rs. 10.00 Lakhs.**

Sd/-
Reginal Commissioner, Bengaluru Division and Ex Officio Secretary & Nodal Officer (Economic Offences), Bengaluru
DIP/RC/1870/SSC/2023-24

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos./ Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	17231158A 15.11.2023	Electro-Pneumatic Pressurised Flushing System for LHB Coaches	6239 Sets	20,00,000/-
2.	14231211 16.11.2023	Extra High Purity Oxygen Gas	48000 CUM	74,760/-
3.	14231210 20.11.2023	Distance Mat	7245 SQM	2,48,830/-
4.	14231228 20.11.2023	Supply and Charging of Drdo Anaerobic Bacteria in Coach Toilet	800000 LTR	1,04,000/-
5.	14231227 20.11.2023	Fire Retardant Rubber Based Adhesive for Pasting of PVC	1275 Set	1,15,850/-
6.	14231213 20.11.2023	Rein System for Glass FRP Panels	160000 Kg	5,75,360/-
7.	14231212 15.11.2023	Thread Sealant	700 Nos	56,220/-
8.	01231149A 30.11.2023	Center Pivot Assembly	1338 Nos	2,28,930/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit website: <http://ireps.gov.in> Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: <http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in>. Class IIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at website <http://www.cce.gov.in>. (2) Tenders will close at 14.25 hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tenders No. 1 to 7 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sd. No. 8 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. (3) For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against (1) Tender No. 17231371 for procurement of Set of Floor Plate for LHB Power Car, **Due date may be read as 25.10.2023 instead of 20.10.2023.** (2) Tender No. 14231147, **Due date may be read as 03.11.2023 instead of 25.10.2023.** (3) Tender No. 14231144, **Due date may be read as 03.11.2023 instead of 25.10.2023.** (4) Tender No. 17231371 for procurement of Set of Floor Plate for LHB Power Car, **Due date may be read as 30.10.2023 instead of 25.10.2023.** (5) Tender No. 17231315 for procurement of Seats for LHB 2nd AC Chair Coaches (78 Seater) and Seats for LHB for LHB Non-AC Chair Car Coaches, **Due date may be read as 30.10.2023 instead of 25.10.2023.** and Eligibility Criteria may be read as **Eligibility Criteria Revised.** **PCMM**

RO No.: 112-S/2023-24 Date: 26.10.2023

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED
Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612001. E-Mail: crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Phone: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (b) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 21,46,978/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight Only)** as on 30-05-2023 together with further interest to be charged from 31-05-2023 onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrower/s guarantor/s No.1) Mrs. Parveen Tai, Late Riyaz Khan (Also Legal Heir of Late, Riyaz Khan), Ward No.14, Near Chaman Shah Wali Dargah, Nalbandwadi, Mohalla, Ramanagara - 562159. No.2) Mr. Salman Khan, S/o. Late Riyaz Khan, Ward No.14, Near Chaman Shah Wali Dargah, Nalbandwadi, Mohalla, Ramanagara - 562159 (In His Personal Capacity and as well as in the Capacity of Legal Heir of Deceased Riyaz Khan). No.3) Mrs. Sania Khanum, D/o. Late Riyaz Khan, Ward No.14, Near Chaman Shah Wali Dargah, Nalbandwadi, Mohalla, Ramanagara - 562159 (In the Capacity of Legal Heir of Deceased Riyaz Khan). No.4) Mrs. Ayesha Khanum, D/o. Late Riyaz Khan, Ward No.14, Near Chaman Shah Wali Dargah, Nalbandwadi, Mohalla, Ramanagara - 562159 (In the Capacity of Legal Heir of Deceased Riyaz Khan).

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mrs. Parveen Tai, W/o. Late Riyaz Khan)

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Old Mumbai Katha No.431/862/18/1, New Katha No.431/862/18/1B, Property No.15-1-504-38A, measuring East to West - 30 feet and North to South - 40 feet, together with 1,200.00 Sq.ft., situated at (Last Stage) Near Sheds, Hill Area, Ramanagara. Bounded on:- East by: Site No.32 (Remaining of the Vendor), West by - Site No.34 (Remaining of the Vendor), North by - Private Property, South by - 20 feet.

Reserve Price : Rs.14,00,000/-
(Rupees Fourteen Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-auction Sale	Venue
16-11-2023	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, 1 Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore Rural - 571511, Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. (2) The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bangalore-Ramanagara Branch, B.M.Road, 316, 1 Stage, Near Bus Stand, Bangalore-Mysore Main Road, Ramanagara, Bangalore Rural - 571511.** (3) The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd., together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of "City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. (4) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-27276688, Cell No.9379511195.** (5) The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever there is" basis. (6) The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 pm**, on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the sealed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be confirmed on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. (7) The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the Sale amount immediately on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. (8) The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. (9) The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. (10) The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other duties), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. (11) The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 25-10-2023 Authorised Officer

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001. CIN - L65110TN1904PLC001287, Telephone No.0435-2402322, Fax: 0435-2431746, Website: www.cityunionbank.com

NORTH WESTERN KARNATAKA ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION, CENTRAL OFFICES, HUBLI

TENDER NOTIFICATION
NO. 07/2023-24 DATE : 27-10-2023
Through e-Procurement mode

Tenders, both Pre-qualification & Commercial offers (Two Tender Document System) through e-Procurement Portal are invited from the interested bidders.

Tender No.	Description of Tender Details with approx. value
NWKRTC/2023-24/IND0010	Supply of Automotive Lubricants (Rs. 3.00 Crores)
NWKRTC/2023-24/IND0008	Supply of Automotive Grease. (Rs. 2.50 Crores)
NWKRTC/2023-24/IND0009	Supply of Non Amino based Engine Coolant (Rs. 65.00 Lakhs)
NWKRTC/2023-24/IND0011	Supply of New Automotive Batteries (Rs. 2.20 Crores)
NWKRTC/2023-24/IND0012	Supply of Tyre and Tube repair patches (Rs. 60.00 Lakhs)

Last date & time for submission of tender through e-portal : **18-11-2023 upto 17.30 hrs.**

For details visit website: <http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> (Phone No. 080-22230960, 080-22234115) or Help Desk (+91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777). Contact Mobile Nos. 7022009113 / 7760988557.

Sd/- **Controller of Stores & Purchases,**
(Tender Inviting Authority)

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, CHENNAI

(Deva Towers, 6th Floor, No.770-A, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002)
IA No.665 of 2023 in IA. No.522 of 2020 in TA. No.572/2023 (O.A.No.310 of 2020)
TENDER SALE NOTICE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES
Tender sale notice of GYM Equipment and other items of M/s Inshape Health and Fitnez Pvt. Ltd., having its branch offices at the following locations in Bangalore as mentioned below, hypothecated to M/s The South Indian Bank Ltd., Mumbai Corporate Branch, Mumbai - 400021, and one of its Regional Offices at No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005, is issued pursuant to the orders issued by Hon'ble Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Chennai in IA No.665/2023 in IA No.522/2020 in TA. No.572/2023 (O.A.No.310/2020).
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable properties hypothecated to M/s The South Indian Bank Ltd., Mumbai Corporate Branch, the Actual Possession of which was taken on various dates by M/s The South Indian Bank Limited, Regional Office at No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.11.2023, for recovery of an amount of **Rs. 38,90,19,224 (Rupees Thirty Eight Crore Ninety Lakh Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four Only)** as on 29.07.2020 due to M/s The South Indian Bank Limited, Mumbai Corporate Branch, from borrower M/s Inshape Health and Fitnez Private Limited, having its Registered office at No.64/1 Ark Road, Alwarthirunagar Annex, Alwarthirunagar, Chennai - 600 087 and guarantor M/s Talwalkars Better Value Fitness Limited, Registered office at No.801, Mahalakshmi Chambers, No.22, Bhubalathi Desai Road, Mumbai - 400 026.

Sl. No.	Description of the Property	Location from where equipment were taken custody	Reserve price	E.M.D.	Name of Advocate/Commissioner	Contact No.
01	Used Gym	Sarjapura	Rs. 11,70,000.00	Rs. 1,75,500.00	Mr Chandan K/L	9448540911
02	Used Gym	Hennur	Rs. 10,90,000.00	Rs. 1,63,500.00	Mr Chandan K/L	9448540911

Name of Property Owner: M/s Inshape Health and Fitnez Private Limited

Details of encumbrance known: Nil

Reserve Price: Location-wise as mentioned in the above table

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): EMD as mentioned above for respective location shall be paid by way of DD drawn on any scheduled bank in favour of "The South Indian Bank Ltd." payable at Bangalore to accompany the tender.

Submission of tender: Sealed tender in own letter head should be addressed to the above mentioned respective Advocate/Commissioner and handed over to the official at The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005 superscribing "M/s. Inshape Health and Fitnez Pvt. Ltd., specifying the Location Name as per above table".

Last date and time for submission of Tender with EMD: 16.11.2023 Time: 11.30 AM

Location where the items are stored: Sy No.93, Kada Agrahara Village, Bidrahal Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka. NGR Farms, Sy. No. 40, Vadderahalli village, Sakalavara Main Road, Bannarghatta, Bangalore - 560 083 (Under the custody of the bank)

Inspection of items to be sold: Any working day prior by appointment Contact person: Mr. Prasad R.V, Chief Manager - 9916097340 / Dhannu S., Asst. Manager - 9740650297

Date, Time and Place of Sale: 16.11.2023 at 11.30 AM at The South Indian Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No.61, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005. Bank Official: Mr Prasad R.V, Chief Manager, Regional Office Bangalore (99160 97340).

Date: 26.10.2023 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru ADVOCATE COMMISSIONER

KVB Karur Vysya Bank
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Sri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.**, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 20.11.2023, for recovery of **Rs. 64,82,279.96/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Ninety Six only)** due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.", Secured Creditor from Mrs. Gorripati Ramya, residing at No.709, 4th floor, 12th cross, 1st Sector HSR Layout, Bangalore South-560102. The reserve price will be **Rs. 27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 2,70,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs and Seventy Thousand only)**.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat No. 205, on the Second Floor measuring super built up area of 1145.00 sq. feet, at "MIYANS GREEN RESIDENCY", situated on Site Bearing No. 112, present Village Panchayath Property No. 15020010320020117/240/112; dated: 30.03.2015, and on Site Bearing No. 113, present Village panchayath Property No. 15020010320020117/240/113 dated: 30.03.2015, formed in B.M.R.D.A approved layout situated at "CELEBRITY LAKE VIEW", carved out of survey Nos. 56, 72, 73, 74/1 & 74/2 of Rajapur Village, Jinjoli Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Bounded on the: East By: Set Back, West By: Corridor, North By: Set Back, South By: Lift and Staircase.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's Secured Creditor's website i.e www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/Foreclosureindia.com of the service provider, M/s. 4 closure.

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002
The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 26.10.2023 Sd/- Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

KMF Karnataka Co-Operative Milk Producers' Federation Limited
KMF Complex, Dr. M. H. Marigowda Road, DRC Post, Bangalore-560 029. Phone : 080 26096910/854/832 Fax : 080-25536105 E-mail: purchase@kmf.coop

IFT No: KMF/PUR/TENDER-575/2023-24 DATE: 11.09.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Tender only)

The Karnataka Milk Federation, Bangalore, invites tender for transportation of Nandini (Dry & wet) milk products from Union/Units/Sales depot to various destinations within and outside the Karnataka for dry and wet products.

Sl.No	Vehicle Type	KPPP Tender Nos
1	Dry Container Vehicles	KMF/2023-24/SE0849
2	Refrigerated Vehicles	KMF/2023-24/SE0897
3	Open Vehicles	KMF/2023-24/SE0896

Complete tender document & further details may be obtained from the website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> portal and may contact Helpline No: +91-8046010000, tel: +91-8068948777
Date of commencement of Tender Download - 25.10.2023 onwards, Pre-Bid meeting - 02.11.2023 at 11.30 hrs, Last date for submission of Tender - 24.11.2023 upto 17.00 hrs, Date of opening of Technical tender - 27.11.2023 at 12.00 hrs, Date of opening of Commercial tender- After Technical Bids evaluation.

For Karnataka Co-Op. Milk Federation Ltd.,
Sd/- Director (Purchase)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ-2, (ದಿಂಡಿಬಜಾರ್) ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ, ಸಂ. 14/3, ಎಸ್.ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಆರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಸ್ವತಃ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.
ಸಂ: ಕೆಎಮಡಿಬಿ/ಎಲ್.ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.3831/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.10.2023

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹೋಲ್ಡರ್, ಆದಿನಾಲಾಯಾರ್ಹೊಸಹಳ್ಳಿ, ನಾಗದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 971-247½ ಎಕರೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೆಎಮಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966 ಕಲಂ 28(4)ರಂತೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಿಎ 17 ಎಸ್.ಎಲ್.ಎಲ್. (ಇ) 2022 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.02.2023 ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ 03.03.2023ರನ್ವಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಎಮಡಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಕಲಂ 29(2)ರನ್ವಯ ಪರಿಷ್ಕರಣೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಇವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 30.10.2023 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅಸನ್ಯ ಕಾರಣದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇದುವರೆವಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.11.2023ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮುಂದೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ವಿವರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂದರ ಸಲಹಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಸಭೆಯನ್ನು ಕರೆದಾಯಿತು.

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ACT ON FARM FIRES AND TRANSPORT POLLUTION NOW

INDIA accounted for thirty-nine of the fifty most polluted cities in the world in 2022 by annual average PM2.5 concentration. The latest cause of concern is the worsening air quality in newer areas. Swiss company IQAir's live city ranking shows that at 3.30 pm on Thursday, Mumbai had an average air quality index of 158, slightly worse than Delhi's 152. Mumbai is known for its sea breeze that pushes out some of the particulate matter, but Delhi has been the bad boy in managing pollution. Now, the sudden worsening in Mumbai has drawn the establishment's attention to pollution, which is the second biggest cause for illnesses in India and has put an enormous financial burden on the country due to the loss of man days and increased public health expenditure.

The International Food Policy Research Institute says that the three northern states of Delhi, Punjab and Haryana have lost about \$1.5 billion over the last five years due to the acute respiratory infections caused by crop residue burning. The overall loss to the country due to pollution adds up to over a hundred billion dollars a year, says another estimate. Airborne particulate matters in many Indian cities are at over twenty times the World Health Organization's safety threshold. India has been grappling with this issue for over four decades since the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act of 1981. Many steps have been taken since then. But studies show an uptick in most contributors to pollution, such as road dust, stubble burning, vehicle exhaust, diesel generators, industrial discharge and open waste burning.

The central and state governments need to urgently focus on two areas: crop residue burning and transport pollution, which includes vehicle exhaust and road dust. To control farm fires, farmers need to be at the centre of the policy. Merely giving them machines to deal with paddy straw and threatening them with fines have not helped. Farmers need to be offered more incentives to move away from residue burning. To control vehicular pollution, governments need to invest massively in upgrading and expanding public transport. Alternative fuels need a bigger push. The high cost of batteries and a lack of adequate charging infrastructure have kept electric vehicles from achieving their market potential. The Union government needs to help electric vehicle makers to bring down the prices. The time to make these decisions is now.

PROTOCOL NEEDED TO CURB REVIEW BOMBING

THE Kerala police, perhaps in a first of its kind move, have filed a case against seven online film reviewers and social media platforms in connection with the review of a movie. The FIR has been registered following a complaint by film director Ubaini E, whose movie *Rahel Makan Kora* was released on October 13. The FIR charges the accused of targeting the movie the day it was released by posting negative reviews interspersed with abusive words on social media platforms with the aim of bringing disrepute to the movie and director. The police have invoked Indian Penal Code sections 385 (extortion) and 34 (acts by several persons with a common intent), and the Kerala Police Act section 120 (o) (causing nuisance and violation of public order).

The case assumes significance as the Kerala High Court recently issued a notice to the Union information ministry and the Central Board of Film Certification on a petition seeking clear guidelines for reviews on social media platforms. The petitioner was a director who had sought a directive to ensure that influencers and vloggers would refrain from publishing reviews of his movie for at least seven days from the release. The director had argued that when films fail at the box office due to unwarranted negative reviews, it directly impacts the livelihood of hundreds of people in the industry. Taking note of the matter's seriousness, the high court observed, "There is a situation where you can do anything if you have a phone in your hand... The film industry should not be destroyed due to 'review bombing'."

This is a tricky turf where the lines between freedom of expression and reviews with vested interests get tangled up. Review bombing is a reality with umpteen examples of derogatory assessments squarely aimed at tarnishing the reputation of a movie and its team. At the same time, blaming a film's failure solely on reviewers is questionable. One's right to air honest opinions on social media platforms is equally important. There needs to be a protocol in place to clear up the mess, as the high court has pointed out. There is a marked difference between a professional review and a personal opinion dressed up as one. The protocol, which the state government has promised to come up with, must be able to make this distinction.

QUICK TAKE

LET INDIA BE INCREDIBLE AND PRUDENT

BHARAT is an ancient, constitutionally recognised name that most Indians use in their mother tongues. A national syllabus committee has now recommended replacing India with Bharat in all social science textbooks up to the twelfth standard. Using Bharat at global forums is one thing, but changing millions of textbooks for political paranoia is another. We should learn from the futility experienced by Nippon, España and Türkiye in trying to change their names. The reunified Deutsche Post had commissioned a new font for rebranding, but dumped it when they saw the cost of changing stationary and signage. Incredible India should be prudent and avoid being a bewitched, bothered and bewildered Bharat.

THE Soviet authorities had a clever way of aggregating the corps diplomatique or CD number plates of vehicles belonging to hostile countries' diplomatic missions in a cluster. It made it easy for the overworked traffic police to locate their movement in the sprawling Moscow metropolis. We in India follow the alphabetical order.

According to the Russian practice, the Canadian mission in Moscow had a pride of place in the list of enemy countries—number 1. Canada is a country of infinite natural beauty and prosperity with a seductive, laid-back lifestyle. However, the Soviets took a different measure of it as an enemy country that maintained an excessive diplomatic presence in Moscow, out of proportion to the scope and volume of the actual relationship between the two countries, and its embassy as a den of spies who acted as the B team of the US mission. That arrangement probably allowed the Americans to keep their nails clean while the plucky Canadians dived into the sub-soil and came up with the muck, and the western intelligence operations did not morph into a bilateral issue at the Soviet-American level.

The world of diplomacy has hidden chambers, which is why it is difficult to be judgmental about the expulsion of the Canadian diplomats from India. There is some clarity, however, insofar as while the government demanded that the Canadian High Commission pare down its mission by two-thirds, it also reportedly handed over a list of diplomatic officials it would accept. Now, that is an important distinction under the circumstances. The thinking is yet to be spelt out but it serves to curb Canada's intelligence operations on Indian soil. The Five Eyes—the exclusive intelligence sharing arrangement among the US, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand—have contrived to turn it into the stuff of the Vienna Convention: a mere tit-for-tat. But Canada's trade with India stood at a measly \$6.5 billion pre-Covid; its cultural diplomacy was nothing to write home about; and the political exchanges were few and far between. *Prima facie*, the staff strength of 62 was excessive for carrying out legitimate diplomatic activities.

Unsurprisingly, the Americans are taking umbrage at the Indian decision. Although, in a comparable situation, they themselves had come down like a tonne of bricks on Russia in the downstream of a 2018 incident that took place in Britain—the alleged poisoning of Sergei

Canada is known for doing skulduggery for the US and its closest allies. India has shot back sharply and still holds some arrows in its quiver

THE DIRTY HANDS OF THE FIVE EYES

M K BHADRAKUMAR

Former diplomat



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Skrupal, an ex-Russian military intelligence officer who acted as double agent for the UK's intelligence services and was living in Britain following a prisoner exchange with Moscow.

The US administration evicted Russian diplomats from their consulates in Seattle (allegedly because of its proximity to a US submarine base and Boeing's operations there), San Francisco and two diplomatic annexes in New York and Washington and simply took over those prime properties, while also expelling 12 Russian diplomats from their mission to the UN in New York. The state department's off-hand explanation was: "The United States takes

this action in conjunction with our NATO allies, and partners around the world in response to Russia's use of a military grade chemical weapon on the soil of the United Kingdom—the latest in its ongoing pattern of destabilising activities around the world." Period.

In retrospect, the Skripal case appears to have been an orchestrated operation to create an alibi for a coordinated NATO move while the storm clouds were gathering over Ukraine to summarily downsize the Russian diplomatic presence all across the western world. (To date, Britain has not responded to the numerous Russian requests to provide evidence.)

THE CURIOUS CASE OF DIVERGING INFLATION RATES

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are those at which the product is ready for collection at the manufacturing or mining site and do not include costs incurred for transportation, excise, customs duties, among others. In contrast, the CPI uses consumer retail prices collected from various markets.



The gap between the retail and wholesale price indices is mainly because of the different weights assigned to goods baskets. Food makes up almost half the retail index, whereas it's about a quarter of the wholesale one

The difference between the CPI and WPI can be explained by the different factors that each is vulnerable to. Think of El Niño or similar climate phenomena causing lower monsoons in India and affecting India's agricultural sector; where more than 40 percent of the net sown area depends on monsoon rains. The weightage of food in the CPI basket is 46 percent, compared to food articles and manufactured food products having a combined weight of 24.4 percent in the WPI basket. With this difference in the food weights, monsoon failure would affect food prices and get transmitted to the rest of the economy, causing mainly the CPI to rise. The WPI would remain relatively unaffected.

Consider, for instance, inflation in the TOP vegetables—tomatoes, onions and potatoes—accounting for one-third of the CPI vegetable category. A research report held the sharp 9.1 percent inflation in the TOP category over 2020-2023 responsible

for vegetable inflation rising to 5.7 percent over the same period. Vegetable inflation remained in double digits from March to September 2022, averaging 15 percent. Much of the difference between the CPI and WPI can thus be explained by the differential impact of food inflation on the respective indices due to the different weights and prices used for calculation. Vegetable inflation in the WPI in September 2023 is 15 percent, compared to 3.39 percent in the CPI.

On the other hand, any rise in the crude oil price, such as that driven by geopolitical uncertainties in the Middle East, would impact both CPI and WPI but would be reflected more in the WPI, where the weightage for fuel and power is almost twice that in the CPI. The WPI is also highly vulnerable to changes in global commodity prices, given that the weightage of manufactured goods and basic minerals is almost 65 percent.

What would a negative WPI imply? The WPI is used as a deflator for many sectors of the economy to estimate the gross domestic product. Business contracts are indexed to the WPI, while global investors also track WPI as one of the key macro indicators for their investment decisions.

A negative WPI, as seen currently, represents a deflation of the average prices of manufacturing inputs and may disincentivise the manufacturers of such products. At the same time, users of these intermediate inputs are likely to gain higher margins. The net impact on manufacturing and, thereby, industrial production, will depend on the relative strength of the two indices even as we seek to "Make in India".

However, with crude oil expected to trade at \$90.93 for a barrel by the end of this quarter, the WPI is likely to rise in the coming months. This increase will spill over to the retail level after a lag.

The Reserve Bank of India will need to monitor both the WPI and CPI to manage business confidence, even as it seeks to use monetary policy to curb inflation-led misery for the end consumer.

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Alas, there is no knowing how many of these 41 diplomats were drawn from the consulates in Chandigarh, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai. Consulates are often where key operatives of foreign intelligence services are deployed, given the relaxed working conditions in locations that are twice removed from the vigilant eyes of the resourceful counterintelligence regime in the national capital. (Skrupal was settled in Salisbury, the cathedral town near the pre-historic Stonehenge ruins from where he continued to work for the MI6.)

Washington is taking umbrage at the Indian action for certain compelling reasons. The Biden administration coordinated the preparation of the Five Eyes dossier regarding Indian involvement in the killing of Nijjar, and thereupon assured Ottawa that Washington had its back to turn the screws on Delhi. Presumably, the Indian expulsion inflicted some damage to the Khalistan file of the Five Eyes, which targets countries such as Russia, China or Iran that qualify as enemies or Turkey, India or Vietnam that are difficult partners whose policies vitally affect western interests.

To be sure, when Indians hit back at Ottawa with an unexpected ferocity, Washington stepped in to help out its Five Eyes partner. But the US's dilemma is that it can't possibly take the belligerent John Wayne way as it did with Russia. The point is, the "defining partnership" with India forms the core of the US strategy to suppress China from challenging its global supremacy, which must be sequestered from the shenanigans of spy agencies.

That said, the Biden Administration also cannot be unaware that Delhi is bending over backwards to ignore the verbal taunts from Washington on the Nijjar case that are rather perfunctory. The unspoken message from our nationalist government is pretty clear: do not rub our nose in the dust. It is really not too much to expect. Meanwhile, the scheduling of 2+2 dialogue with the US is smart diplomacy—a timely reminder that India is a goose that lays the golden egg.

However, the core issue here is that the Five Eyes operations on Indian soil have assumed a subversive character. It all began with our lackadaisical attitude towards CIA penetration taking advantage of our "unipolar predicament". A starting point, therefore, might be running a fine comb through the Wikileaks diplomatic cables. Make it a top-down approach.

(Views are personal.)

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Class struggle

Ref: *TDP needs new thought to cast off old image* (Oct 26). The poor and middle class need a party that can bail them out of their daily problems, so playing the religion and caste card doesn't help. The TDP chief probably expected a serious reaction against his arrest from people who belong to his caste, but that did not happen. His frantic attempts to ally with BJP, which doesn't have a footing in the state, distances him further from the people. He needs a new thought indeed.

A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Disastrous duopoly

Ref: *Entertainment duopoly would be anti-competition* (Oct 26). With the Reliance group very close to buying out Disney India and Zee Entertainment set to merge with Sony TV, there will be a dear duopoly in the entertainment industry. This will end up being very difficult for the small players.

Ram Maheswar S, Kanjiappally

Twin terror

Ref: *Israel asks India to declare Hamas a terror outfit* (Oct 26). Any organisation that spills innocent blood should be labelled a terror outfit. While Hamas's attack was provocation, Israel's attack was retribution. Both amount to terror as far as the victims are concerned.

George Jacob, Kochi

Flawed focus

Ref: *Use Bharat in textbooks: Panel* (Oct 26). Why is the BJP government in a hurry to change the name of the country in the syllabus when the nation is saddled with high inflation? The costs of health insurance and life insurance are beyond the common person's reach. But the government is interested in unimportant issues to create headlines.

Katuri Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

After elections

There is no harm in changing the country's name because Bharat and India are equal in every respect. But the change will greatly impact the student community, given that the opposition alliance has named itself 'INDIA'. Fortunately, NCERT has not taken any decision yet. It would be better if such changes were made after the 2024 election.

S Ravindranath, Bengaluru

Doughty Rushdie

Ref: *His latest shifts focus to Vijayanagara empire* (Oct 26). Salman Rushdie has been known to express his feelings through his books. His affinity to penning his mind despite life-threatening assaults, both physical and psychological, is indeed indomitable.

Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur



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For 4 months, the Navi Mumbai Metro has been ready for inauguration. Yet the government has inaugurated it as it has no time for citizens.

B'desh minister seeks Pak apology

AKM Mozammel Haq holds Islamabad responsible for 1971 genocide and praises India's help

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PAKISTAN should apologise for the 1971 genocide, said visiting Bangladesh minister for liberation and war affairs, AKM Mozammel Haq. "They were barbaric towards Bangladeshis, and we are grateful that Indians came to our rescue. That is how we gained our liberation. To commemorate the Indian soldiers who fought for us, we are constructing a monument in Bangladesh, which will have their names engraved so that people remember their sacrifice. It will be completed by December," said Haq.

The Bangladeshi minister went on to state that Pakistan's apology is the only way to improve their relationship with Bangladesh, adding that they can never forget the role India played in helping them establish their own country and regain the respect they had lost.

"Pakistan supports terrorists, which is why they have struggled in their economy. In the name of Islam, what they have done and are doing cannot be supported. No nation that loves Islam will like Pakistan. It is not a democracy, and that is why they have not progressed," Haq added.

Haq also condemned Canada



AKM Mozammel Haq, Bangladesh minister for liberation and war affairs | FILE PHOTO

for granting asylum to the killers of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. "It is unacceptable that countries like Canada are providing shelter to individuals who should be handed over to Bangladesh," Haq added.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh honoured the families of 10 Indian war veterans and awarded scholarships to the veterans' descendants in Delhi on Thursday.

Bangladesh will award a to-

tal of 200 scholarships, each worth \$1,000, to young students who are mostly the grandchildren of Indian war veterans.

"We don't want to forget the contributions of Indian war veterans, and these scholarships will ensure that not only the families of Indian veterans remember their sacrifices but also the people of Bangladesh," Haq commented.

The Bangladesh minister also visited the Army Hospital in Delhi and interacted with Bangladeshi freedom fighters (Mukti Jodhas) who are receiving treatment there.

Three Bangladeshi freedom fighters are undergoing treatment at the Army Hospital Research and Referral. They have been provided with this facility as a special gesture extended by the Indian government.

A marching contingent of the Bangladeshi Army participated in the Republic Day parade of 2021, making it the third time foreign soldiers marched down Rajpath (now named Kartavya Path) as part of India's most significant ceremonial event. The Bangladesh contingent was invited to take part in the parade at a time when the two countries were celebrating the golden jubilee of the birth of Bangladesh.

Pradhan says no difference between 'India' and 'Bharat'

KAJITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

UNION Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on Thursday said that there is no difference between 'Bharat' and 'India' but in the minds of a few "frustrated people", there is a "competition to dispute the concept of Bharat."

He said that both the names have been incorporated in the Indian Constitution. "There has been an ongoing controversy in the past few days over the name Bharat and India. There is no difference between India and Bharat. Bharat is the name of India," he said, inaugurating the western zone vice-chancellors' conference on the implementation of NEP 2020 in Gujarat's Kevadiya in the Narmada district.

"Both these names have been mentioned in our Constitution. There has been mindless controversy by people who wish to create a ruckus," he said.

Pradhan's remarks came after a panel set up for revising the NCERT social science textbooks recommended that 'India' should be replaced with 'Bharat' in all social science textbooks up to Class 12. The recommendation to change the



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Dharmendra Pradhan, Education Minister

name invited sharp criticism from the opposition.

Pradhan elaborated that "during the colonial period, people who read English literature gave the country the name India and we in our Constitution have given significance to both Bharat and India."

"Bharat is an Indian name; the original name. It has been so since the introduction of civilisation, but today, in the minds of a few frustrated small-

minded people, there is a competition to dispute the concept and it is a small section of people," he added.

He further said, "Some Western experts who have mentioned science and technology have mentioned India's thinking. Centuries ago, why did Hiuen Tsang come here? To understand what? This is the tradition of India."

Highlighting the importance of local languages, Pradhan said, "Our languages have never been a hindrance in the development of civilisation. All languages in India are national languages. Because of technology, there are no challenges. Skilling is another priority area. If we convert the samajik parampara (social traditions) of the Gujarat and Maharashtra models of job creation into academics, it will be one of the best practices," he said.

The seven-member panel had also suggested introducing 'classical history' instead of 'ancient history' in the curriculum and including the Indian Knowledge System in the syllabus for all subjects. The committee has also suggested highlighting 'Hindu victories' in textbooks.

3-day Gujarat RSS meet in Nov to set agenda for nationwide programmes

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Rashtriya Swyamsevak Sangh (RSS) is gearing up for a nationwide initiative coinciding with the inauguration of the Ram Lalla temple in Ayodhya on January 22.

The event will be graced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, among others. The broader agenda will be addressed during the three-day annual meeting of RSS' Akhil Bharatiya Karyakari Mandal Baithak' from November 5 to 7 in Bhuj, Gujarat. This meet will involve top Sangh leaders discussing critical issues.

Sunil Ambekar, RSS publicity chief, said, "Sangh's leaders from 45 provinces, sanghachalaks, karyavahs, prant pracharakas and their co-functionaries will participate in this meeting, with Mohan Bhagwat and Dattatreya Hosabale

the nation to celebrate the temple inauguration. The return of Lord Ram to his abode may be marked with a traditional dip-lighting ceremony.

Notably, around 4,000 saints and 2,500 eminent personalities are expected to attend the consecration of Ayodhya temple.

cussions from the All India Coordination Meeting held in Pune in September. Key topics will include the chief's Vijayadashami festival address and preparations for the temple inauguration in Ayodhya on January 22, 2024.

This meeting is a crucial platform for addressing significant social matters. According to Ambekar, the meeting is a "pivotal occasion for the RSS to deliberate on crucial matters" in line with their commitment to the betterment of society.

Ambekar also mentioned the participation of organising secretaries from RSS-inspired organisations. Sources within the Sangh hinted at potential cultural activities and people-centric events across

the nation to celebrate the temple inauguration. The return of Lord Ram to his abode may be marked with a traditional dip-lighting ceremony.

Notably, around 4,000 saints and 2,500 eminent personalities are expected to attend the consecration of Ayodhya temple.

Army chief says land warfare crucial to meet border challenges from China, Pak

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AT a time when India is facing tensions along the Line of Actual Control and Pakistan, the Indian Army Chief on Thursday pointed out the significance of land being a key domain of warfare.

"One of the key lessons from the Russia-Ukraine conflict, I think, is land warfare which will continue to be such, especially when there are contested borders like in our context. I believe victory markers have to be defined in the land domain," said General Manoj Pande.

However, he hastened to add that "we must look at enhancing our outcomes through jointness that we wish to or must achieve with other services."

Commenting on tensions in eastern Ladakh, he said the previous year was challenging. "But the situation at the borders is stable."

The Army Chief's remarks came while presiding over at the curtain-raiser for the first Chanakya Dialogue. The chat was moderated by Lieutenant General Raj Shukla (retired).

The event is being organised by the Indian Army in partnership with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS). The first edition of the two-day Chanakya Defence Dialogue will be held on November 3 at



Gen Manoj Pande and Lt Gen Raj Shukla (Retd) at the Chanakya Dialogue curtain raiser at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi on Thursday | x

Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi. This is the first such event being held by the Indian Army.

This Dialogue will carry out a comprehensive analysis of security challenges in South Asia and the Indo-Pacific. It will also focus on crafting a roadmap for collaborative security measures in the region to fortify India's position as a ready, resurgent, and relevant stakeholder among the nations of this region.

"As far as the operational situation is concerned, it is stable and we have dealt with internal security challenges the way we are supposed to," said Pande.

"We are putting a significant

focus to leverage infusion of modern technology into the Army," said General Pande, adding that modernisation and technology indication are central to the capability development programmes.

The COAS also mentioned that technology is the new strategic arena of geo-political competition and self-reliance has emerged as a key imperative.

Highlighting the significance of self-reliance, the Army Chief said that recent conflicts revealed that the nation's security can neither be outsourced nor be dependent on the largesse of others.

Tackling forest fires: Yadav outlines steps to preserve green cover

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav on Thursday pitched for a national forest certification to prevent wildfire and better forest management.

In a video message at the United Nations Forum on Forests held at Forest Research Institute Dehradun, Yadav stressed that forest fires not only cause irreparable damage to flora and fauna but also affect the livelihoods of communities living at forest fringes.

Forest fires pose a significant challenge to the country's green cover. According to Forest Survey of India estimates, around 50 per cent of the country's forest area is prone to fires, affecting approximately 3.73 million hectares annually. Globally, forested areas are also severely impacted, with roughly 100 million hectares, equivalent to 3 per cent of the world's forested area, affected by fires each year.

"Forest certification is an important tool for the promotion of sustainability of forests and India has embarked on its na-

tional forest certification scheme to address these challenges," the minister said.

Forest certification is a mechanism for monitoring, tracing and labelling timber, wood and pulp products and non-timber forest products. Moreover, the certification judges the quality of management from environmental, social and economic perspectives. A certificate is issued by an independent party, which verifies that an area of forest is managed to a defined standard.

Through the forest certification scheme, the Indian government has been taking steps to bolster the forest sector's contribution to the country's Gross Domestic Product, Yadav said. The current contribution of forestry of India's GDP is 1.7 per cent.

The forest certification will promote the industrial utilisation of the forest. They involve ensuring indigenous people's rights and addressing their concerns, identifying and preserving high conservation value trees, and adhering to various forest laws.

Forest certification has received growing global attention in recent years.

India set to increase scientifically made seeds for farmers, to boost exports: Shah

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

INDIA is heralding a change in crop production with quality seeds, and to set a global benchmark in quality seed production, the government has established a new cooperative society with the aim of providing certified and scientifically prepared seeds to each farmer in the country, said Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday.

At a national symposium on 'Production of Improved and Traditional Seeds Through Cooperative Sector', Shah said that the Bharatiya Beej Sahakari Samiti Limited (BBSSL) has been established to boost domestic production as well as export of certified seeds.

Outlining the government's priorities on seed production for farmers, the minister said that the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Ltd (IFFCO), Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd (KRIBHCO), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED), National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) have



Home Minister Amit Shah unveils the logo of BBSSL along with its president Yogender Kumar at a national symposium in New Delhi on Thursday | pti

jointly promoted BBSSL.

Dwelling upon the seed production and its contribution to the agricultural revolution, Shah said, "The traditional Indian seeds have to be conserved and passed onto the coming generations, so that the production of healthy grains, fruits and vegetables continues. This would be done by the BBSSL." He said that if the farmers do not get certified seeds, it would certainly have impact on the

country's production of food grains.

He said that the government initiatives through cooperative have made a new beginning in the field of cooperative movement, farmer's welfare and food production in the country. "The BBSSL will have a huge contribution in making India self-reliant in the field of seed conservation, promotion and research in the coming days," the minister said.

Post rage, no use of 'rath' in govt outreach programme

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the controversy surrounding the proposed 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra', a mega campaign aimed at celebrating and showcasing various welfare schemes, and involving government officials, the Centre has decided not to use the term 'rath' (chariot) for the vehicles used in the nationwide outreach programme. Apurva Chandra, the Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, stated on Thursday, "The term 'rath' is not appropriate for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) vans. From now on, we will not be using it."

He also explained that assigning officials to drive government campaigns has been a common practice. "This is not the first time that 'prabharis' (persons in charge) have been sent. Government officials have previously been made persons in charge or nodal officers to coordinate various government schemes. The decision regarding the rank of officers to be involved is yet to be determined," he said.

Addressing concerns about the programme's timing, Chandra clarified that activities in

CAMPAIGN MODE

IEC vans will be branded and customised to enable dissemination of information through audio visuals, brochures, pamphlets, booklets and flagship standees in Hindi and regional languages showcasing the major schemes, highlights and their achievements at national level and in the states or regions

Around 2.6 lakh gram panchayats and over 3,700 urban local bodies at around 14,000 locations to be covered



Virtual Q&A session with PM Modi. A fortnightly address by the PM as well as the live telecast of his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat'

Video interaction with experts and officials on different subjects

Campaign to cover 20 Central government schemes pertaining to sanitation facilities, essential financial services, electricity connections, access to LPG cylinders, housing for poor, food security, proper nutrition, reliable healthcare, clean drinking water, quality education

the five states with upcoming elections would not commence until the election process in those states is completed.

A plan to assign senior-ranking officials, including joint secretaries, directors, and deputy secretaries of the Central Government, as 'district rath prabharis' (special officers), has triggered a political controversy. While opposition parties have alleged that the government is misusing the bureaucracy for politically motivated

purposes, BJP President JP Nadda, stated that the Narendra Modi government aims to ensure complete saturation of all its schemes.

Regarding the objectives of the campaign, Chandra explained that it aims to ensure that the benefits of the schemes reach the most vulnerable and eligible individuals.

"People will be informed about the schemes and the number of beneficiaries. On-the-spot registration or enroll-

No Viksit Bharat yatra in poll-bound states: EC

The Election Commission of India on Thursday directed the Government not to undertake the proposed Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, its mega outreach programme on schemes and initiatives, in the five poll-bound states till December 5. Referring to the reports about nomination of senior government officials as 'district rath prabharis' as special officers in charge of the campaigns in districts, the poll body, in a letter to Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba, stated that the provisions of model code of conduct has come into force in the five states, and the yatra should be carried out there.

ment will also be available. Beneficiaries of government schemes will share their stories. There will be interactions with progressive farmers to learn how they have increased their income. Discussions on natural farming and health camps are also planned. In addition to these educational and cultural activities, quizzes and competitions on recent developments, such as the G20 summit and Chandrayaan mission, will be held," he added.

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

■ Days ahead of polls, party organises marathon to woo youngsters in C'garh ■ CM Gehlot aides Dhariwal, Joshi yet to qualify for party ticket

Cong eyes 1st-time voters, plans massive outreach

CC The first 100 finishers in the marathon will get to have a special interaction with the CM. The youngsters have been given a number for the registration of the young voters both online and offline

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

AHEAD of the polling in Chhattisgarh, the Congress has planned to reach out to the young voters by organising a marathon event in the state capital Raipur on October 30.

The initiative is seen as an attempt to win over the new voters though the party said the intention behind organising the long-distance race is to motivate the youngsters to vote in the Assembly elections and play a decisive role in building the future of the state and the country.

According to the Election Commission, the number of such voters in the state is 7,23,771. The two-phase assembly polls are due on November 7 and 17. "The first 100 finishers in the marathon will get the opportunity to have a special interaction with Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel," said a statement issued by the Congress.

The party has issued a number for the registration of young voters both online and offline to participate in the event. For offline, the forms will be distributed by the party workers among the first-time voters.

CM Baghel, Congress leader Kanhaiya Kumar and other sports influencers will also be participating in the marathon. The running will commence at Telibandha Talab square in the capital at 7 am and will culminate at Gandhi



Maidan. In the 2018 assembly elections, the victory margin was less than 5,000 in 15 out of the 90 Assembly constituencies. According to an estimate, over 25% of the state's population comprises youth between the age group of 18 and 25 years.

The ruling Congress conceived of a scheme 'Rajiv Yuva Mitra Club' with members numbering over 3,32,770. The party claims to have provided over 50,000 jobs, set up Atmanand English medium colleges and provided free bus service to college students. Meanwhile, according to senior party leaders, the seats were decided on 'winability', using various surveys and a reading of the ground situation. "Various agencies along with AICC ground workers have worked hard to provide a strong data set to the senior leaders. We are sure of all our candidates," a senior leader from the party said.

Aides on board

It is clear from the Congress lists that the party has kept all its promises made during the ticket distribution. Loyalists of big party leaders have been trusted again in third list.

95 out of 200 seats

Congress has so far declared candidates for 95 out of 200 assembly seats. The party had declared 33 candidates in the first list and 43 in the second

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

WITH the Rajasthan assembly elections less than a month away, Congress has decided to stay with the existing faces while distributing the party tickets. The party has released the third list of 19 candidates.

In the two lists, Congress had repeated names of many ministers and MLAs. The same trend continued in the third list where one minister and 11 MLAs have been given the party nomination. In Thursday's list too, most supporters of Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot have been accommodated. A few aides of Sachin Pilot have also been nominated. However, the supporters of Gehlot who rebelled against the Congress high command have not been included. These are urban development minister Shanti Kumar Dhariwal and PHED minister Mahesh Joshi.

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It is clear that all promises in ticket distribution have been kept and the loyalists of big leaders have been trusted again. Many new names are included in the survey, the criteria of repeating only sitting MLAs has been adopted in all three lists. The ticket of Gayatri Trivedi, MLA from Sahada, has been cancelled. Trivedi won a by-election



from Sahada. She has been replaced by her brother-in-law Rajendra Trivedi.

Dholpur MLA Shobharani Kushwaha has been nominated. Kushwaha was expelled from BJP for voting for Congress in the Rajya Sabha elections.

On two seats, the party ticket has gone to the rebels who lost last time. CL Premi from Keshoraipatan and Pusaram Godara from Ratangarh had contested the 2018 elections as rebels after being denied the party ticket, but lost. Shrawan Kumar, who lost on the Congress ticket last time on Surajgarh seat, has been given another chance.

In the third list, city MLA Wajib Ali, who came to Congress from BSP, and Lakhan Singh Meena from Karauli have been nominated. Pro-government independent MLA Ramkesh Meena has been made the candidate from Gangapur.

ED ACTION IN RAJ, BENGAL

Cong chief's house raided, Gehlot's son summoned

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

BARELY a month ahead of the Assembly polls, the Enforcement Directorate on Thursday conducted raids on two Congress leaders — state party chief Govind Singh Dotasra and party nominee and current MLA Om Prakash Hudla — as part of a money laundering probe into the alleged exam paper leak case.

The Central agency has also summoned Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's son in a foreign exchange violation case. Dotasra's premises in Jaipur and Sikar were raided, sources said, adding properties belonging to Hudla, and some others were also being searched.

The CM's son, Vaibhav Gehlot, is the president of the Rajasthan Cricket Association (RCA) and a senior Congress member. He has been called to the ED headquarters for questioning in a Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) case for which summons were issued. Vaibhav has been informed about the requirement to produce documents under the law.

The Congress launched a scathing attack on the BJP at a presser in Jaipur, with the CM sarcastically remarking that "BJP should consider making ED its election symbol."

"When BJP's plans A, B and C

2015: 2 Jaipur residents file a complaint saying Vaibhav routed illegal funds from a Mauritius-based firm, suspected to be a shell company

2011: The complaint alleged the funds were diverted to a hotel by buying 2,500 shares. The complainants said the company was meant to route black money

THE VAIBHAV GEHLOT CASE

ED SAYS

It has asked Vaibhav to depose before its office in Jaipur or Delhi on Friday

VAIBHAV'S DEFENCE

He has questioned the timing of the summons, saying it's a conspiracy by the Central government to defame his father. "It is an old matter, and I have already provided explanations."

Exam paper leak case: The laundering case stems from FIRs filed by Rajasthan cops.

What it says: The accused "in connivance with others leaked the GK question paper of senior teacher grade-II exam, 2022, for an amount of ₹ 8-10 lakh per candidate," the ED said

Already arrested: Ex-RPSC member Babulal Katara and two others

DOTASRA CASE: STATE CONGRESS CHIEF GOVIND SINGH DOTASRA IS THE PARTY CANDIDATE FROM LACCHMANGARH SEAT OF SIKAR

fail, it puts into place Plan E (ED). It does not want our government to deliver relief to the people," said the CM, questioning the integrity of the investigating agencies. He said ED's actions symbolised a dark day for democracy, highlighting that Vaibhav was served the notice on Wednesday and asked to appear on Thursday. He also compared the ED action with the locust attack, saying "It's a joke."

"No matter how much they misuse ED and the Income Tax Department, they won't be able to deter us. Just like locusts arrive from Pakistan to destroy

crops, in states where the BJP defeat is certain, they send agencies to disrupt the winning party's plans. ED's actions resemble a locust attack."

The CM said the Congress made two promises to the women of Rajasthan yesterday. "Today they sent ED; tomorrow, we will announce five more assurances, the ED should decide where to conduct raids. No notice was given to Dotasra. Why was his place raided? He hails from a farming background and has consistently advocated the rights of farmers and the underprivileged," Gehlot said.

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BJP smelling poll defeat in Raj, says Pilot

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

QUESTIONING the timing of the ED's summons against Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's son and raids on state Congress chief Govind Singh Dotasra, CWC member and former Union minister Sachin Pilot on Thursday said that the move "was politically motivated" and exposed BJP's desperation at the hustings.

Addressing media at the AICC headquarters in the capital, Pilot said that the raids were clear indicators of the BJP's frustration about losing the elections in all the five states including Rajasthan.

"Any political party that is confident about its victory



will not resort to such intimidating tactics," he said. "What the BJP government at the Centre had done today, only smacks of its suspicious intentions to intimidate the opposition parties," said the Congress leader, adding that the Congress was against corruption. But there must be proof and evidence, he said.

In contrast, BJP leaders in Jaipur welcomed ED's actions, deeming them justified. In response to Gehlot's allegations, Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said, "Gehlot is linking these raids to his empty assurances. They should clarify whether Dotasra's involvement is evident in the paper leak, and if so, whether action will be taken against him or not."

Bengal minister's residence raided, Didi says she will file FIR against BJP & ED

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

MAKING a political statement for the first time since she had inaugurated Durga Puja virtually two weeks ago, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Thursday launched a vitriolic attack on the BJP when the ED carried out raids at the residence of forest minister and former food and supplies minister Jyotipriya Mallick and seven other places in connection with an alleged foodgrain scam.

"BJP is engaged in a devious strategy under the guise of ED raids on opposition leaders nationwide ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. It will not help them win. Jyotipriya Mallick is in poor health. He is suffering from high blood sugar. We will file an FIR against the BJP and the ED if any harm befalls him during searches at his residence," said Mamata in a press conference at her Kalighat residence.

The Trinamool Congress supremo, however, did not comment on the alleged involve-



ment of party MP Mahua Moitra in the cash-for-question charges, which has become the centre of attention in national politics after she has been asked to appear before the ethics committee on October 31.

The ED's raid at Mallick's residence in Nagerbazar, North 24 Parganas, was followed by the recent arrest of Bakibur Rahaman, a prime accused in the foodgrain scam.

"We decided to search Mallick's house and other places on the basis of leads that emerged during the course of Rahaman's interrogation. We

found that foodgrains meant for Public Distribution System (PDS) supplies were illegally sold to private shops. We also found the involvement of Rahaman, who started his career with a rice mill in 2004 and had at least 16 companies by 2020," said an official of the ED, which is probing the laundering of the proceeds of the alleged scam.

Referring to the raid and Mallick's house, Mamata lashed out at the BJP saying, "What atrocities and lawlessness are occurring? BJP is playing a dirty game. I want to know whether there has been even one such raid at the residence of any BJP leader. Neither they nor we will remain in power forever. New generation will come up to take over. But they are leaving blunders for the next generation."

She also lambasted the safe-guard camp for "attempting to change the country's history" by taking a series of ill-conceived decisions, including demonetisation and introduction of GST.

Chinks in INDIA: Azam refuses to meet UPCC chief

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Lucknow

THE plan of Congress leadership in Uttar Pradesh to bat for the beleaguered Samajwadi Party leader and the most visible Muslim face in UP political arena — Azam Khan — lodged in Sitapur district jail, in a bid to reconnect with Muslims, came cropper when the SP stalwart refused to meet UP Congress Committee chief Ajai Rai on Thursday.

Rai, along with two local Congress leaders of Sitapur, had the plan to meet Azam Khan in jail on Thursday and raise the issue of alleged "injustice" under the BJP rule to the Muslim community, which backed it till 1989, when Congress last ruled Uttar Pradesh.

However, Khan, serving the seven-year jail sentence in connection with case of forgery, refused to meet Rai, citing the limit on the number of visitors in Sitapur jail as per the jail manual. The jail officials said that prisoners can have visitors twice in 15 days, and Azam Khan had sounded them that he would only meet family members and no one else.

According to Sitapur Jail Su-

Cong bats for Khan

Congress leaders feel that siding with Azam Khan could help them connect with Muslim-majority Rampur as well as nearby regions. Congress's Muslim outreach has come at a time when it is over the collision course with SP over failed seat sharing in MP.

perintendent, Suresh Kumar Singh, an inmate is allowed to meet sets of visitors every fortnight. "Azam Khan has already used up one visit for the current 15-day period, and he has expressed his wish to meet family members for the second visit. We have conveyed this to the Congress Sitapur district president," said the jail superintendent.

It may be recalled that Khan, along with wife Tazeen Fatima and son Abdullah Azam Khan, was sentenced to seven-year jail term in a birth certificate forgery case. While Azam is lodged in Sitapur district jail, his son is in Hardoi jail and wife is lodged in Rampur jail. Rai had announced that he would lead a party delegation to Sitapur jail to meet the former MP from Rampur on Thursday.

At Maha dam inauguration, Modi says Sharad Pawar has done nothing for state

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

INAUGURATING the left bank of Nilwande dam in Maharashtra's Ahmednagar district, PM Narendra Modi on Thursday accused Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) chief Sharad Pawar of "doing politics" in the name of farmers rather than "working" for them.

"Jal Pujan [inauguration ceremony] of Nilwande dam is a pivotal moment that marks the end of an extended wait. It demonstrates our unwavering commitment to harness Jal Shakti [water potential] for the greater good," Modi, while releasing water into the canal, said.

The prime minister claimed that the dam project was approved in 1970 and had been since pending. "The project was completed only after the BJP government came to power. Those doing vote politics in the name of farmers have made you yearn for every drop of water."

The Central government is working towards completing 26 more irrigation projects in Maharashtra that have been pend-



Nilwande Dam's left bank canal was inaugurated in Ahmednagar on Thursday | PTI

ing for decades, Modi said.

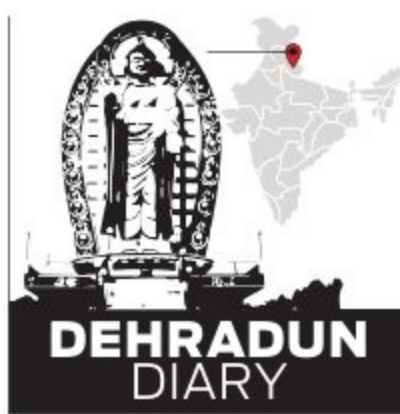
Pointing guns at the NCP chief, Modi alleged, "Before 2014, one of the big leaders (Sharad Pawar) from Maharashtra was the Union agriculture minister twice, but did nothing for the state."

"I personally respect that leader, but he used farmers for his politics. Not a single big scheme was implemented for the farmers. The situation was worse but after our government came into power, the farmers started receiving the benefits. During seven years of this agriculture minister's tenure (Sharad Pawar), only 3.5 lakh

crore agriculture products were bought on MSP (Minimum Support Price) against 13.5 lakh crore products procured by our government," Modi added.

The Prime Minister said the state government has launched Namo Shetkari Mahasannam Fund Scheme. "Farmers will get a total of ₹12,000 per year," he stated.

Earlier in the day, Modi performed puja at Saibaba Samadhi temple. He laid the foundation stone and dedicated multiple development projects worth about ₹7,500 crore in Shirdi.



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Officials to work for snow leopard protection

Officials of the Uttarakhand government and forest department have left for Leh Ladakh to take stock of the efforts being made towards the conservation of snow leopards under the Secure Himalayas Project. The team will be there till October 31. "They will visit the rescue centre and genetic laboratory in Leh," Ranganath Pandey, deputy director of Gangotri National Park, said, adding, "Better efforts are being made towards conservation of snow leopards in Leh Ladakh, which Uttarakhand forest department officials want to bring to the ground here as well." They will be monitored via camera trapping.



Justice Manoj Tiwari new CJ of Nainital High Court

President Draupadi Murmu has appointed seniormost judge Manoj Kumar Tiwari as the Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand High Court following the retirement of Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi on Wednesday. After the formation of Uttarakhand High Court in 2000, Manoj Kumar Tiwari shifted his practice as an advocate from Allahabad and started practicing in Nainital High Court. In 2008, Tiwari became the president of the High Court Bar Association Nainital. He was later appointed as a permanent judge of the Uttarakhand High Court on May 9, 2017.

Akhilesh's question on Ram evokes laughter

On the occasion of Dussehra festival, Uttar Pradesh former Chief Minister Akhilesh Yadav visited confluence of Alaknanda and Bhagirathi in Devprayag city of Uttarakhand. The Samajwadi Party president, along with his wife Dimple Yadav and other family members offered prayers at the Sangam site. A huge crowd of people gathered to see and meet him, and many took selfies with him. During the puja, priest Somnath Bhatt chanted 'Jai Shri Ram' and the next moment Akhilesh said with a curious smile, "Yahan Ram kahan se aaye" (Where did Ram come from here?), and making everyone there burst into laughter.



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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

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This is to notify the general public that my client Smt. Chaitra A. Rao, W/o Late K. Venugopal Rao, residing at Flat No. F-104, Chithraya Elite, Syndicate Bank Colony, Arakere, B. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560076, has lost the original documents mentioned below pertaining to the immovable property owned by her which is more fully described in the schedule herein below and herein after referred to as the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY**. My client had lodged a police complaint in this regard vide Last Article Report No.07144260/2023 dated 27/09/2023. Any persons in possession of the aforesaid original documents shall return the same to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of this notice.

LIST OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS LOST

1. Sale Deed dated 15/12/1994 executed by Mr. Mohammed Moineuddin Ghori, represented by his GPA Holder Mr. K. H. Khan, in favour of M/s RECON Ltd., represented by its Managing Director Sri. S. Jayaprakash Murthy (Deed No.9752/94-95, pages 219-222, volume 1100 of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri).
2. Sale Deed dated 13/12/1996, executed by Recon Ltd., represented by its Company Secretary Mr. P. A. Padmanabhan, in favour of Mrs. Chitralekha P. Murali (Deed No.5474/96-97, pages 33-39, volume 1626 of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri).
3. Sale Deed dated 13/12/1996, executed by Recon Ltd., represented by its Company Secretary Mr. P. A. Padmanabhan in favour of Mrs. Chitralekha P. Murali (Deed No.5475/96-97, pages 86-93, volume 1632 of Book I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri).
4. Sale Deed dated 28/04/2004, executed by Mrs. Chitralekha P. Murali, represented by her G. P. A Holder Mr. K. Ravinarayanan, in favour of Sri. M. Rajesh (Deed No. XEN-1-0304/2004-2005 of Book I and stored in CD No.KEMD62, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore).
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SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.45, Khat No.3118/45 & Site No.46, Khata No.3119/46, formed out of converted land bearing Sy.Nos.62/1, 62/2 and 62/3 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No. B. DIS. ALN SR (S) 422/92-93, dated 28/05/1993, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and Rectification Order No.ALN/CVS/24/93-94, dated 25/04/1994, issued by the Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Goltigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

Measurement & boundary of Site No.45
East to West 40.6 + 40/2 feet and North to South 23.6 + 20/2 feet, in all measuring 878.54 sq. ft., and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.31, North by : Road, South by : Site No.46

Measurement & boundary of Site No.46
East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 sq. ft., and bounded on the East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Site No.31, North by : Site No.45, South by : Site No.47

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Place: Bengaluru Date: 26/10/2023

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I, the undersigned Counsel on behalf of my Client **SALEEM**, Son of Late, K.N. BABU LAL, aged about 28 years, R/o No. 1/2, 1st Main, 6th Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026, hereby inform the General Public that my Client **SALEEM** has been lost the Original Sale Deed dated: 14-10-1996, stands in the name of K.N. BABU LAL, who is his father, executed by PX. DANDAPPA, Son of Late, Pillaiappa and THIMANE Gowda, Son of Munivappa @ Dandsappa, vide DOCUMENT No. 2234/96-97, in respect of 0-2 ¼ guntas in Sy.No. 205 of Kadugudi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and 0-2 ¼ guntas of the same Sy. No., totally 0-4 ½ guntas. In case if anybody's the said Original Sale Deed is traced out, the same will be surrendered to the below mentioned address within 15 days from the date of publication of the Notice. Otherwise my client will be proceeded further acts, deeds and things in respect of the said documents.

BHANUPRAKASH S, Advocate
#28, 32nd Main Road, C.G. Chinnappa Naidu Layout, Near Apple Store, Shivajinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085.

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N.H. - 206, B. H. Road, Mallasandra, Tumkur-572107.
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INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (Tender Notification only through E-procurement)
Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites E-Procurement tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenders for the listed below:

S.No.	E-Procurement Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2023-24/IND0363 Date: 18-10-2023	Supply of Freeze Dried Direct Vat Set Culture (Dahi Culture) for Production of 100 Lakh Kgs. of Curd On ARC Basis.	1,00,000-00
2	KMF/2023-24/IND0364 Date: 18-10-2023	Supply of Frozen Curd Culture For Production of 60 Lakh Kgs. of Curd On ARC Basis.	60,000-00
3	KMF/2023-24/IND0365 Date: 18-10-2023	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of 20 KVA Capacity Trolley Mounted DG Set With Acoustic & Accessories At Tumkur Dairy-02 Nos.	40,000-00
4	KMF/2023-24/IND0366 Date: 18-10-2023	Supply of Sugar – 37,000 Kgs. and Gram Dal – 5,000 Kgs. on ARC Basis	45,100-00
5	KMF/2023-24/IND0367 Date: 18-10-2023	Supply of Paracetic Acid – 4,000 Kgs. on ARC Basis.	17,000-00
6	KMF/2023-24/IND0368 Date: 18-10-2023	Supply of Lactometers – 5,000 Nos.on ARC Basis.	40,700-00

(1) Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From 20.10.2023 to 04.11.2023 / 2.00 P.M. (2) Last Date for Submission Of Tender: 04.11.2023 / 2.00 P.M. (3) Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): 06.11.2023/ 2.30 P.M. (4) Web Site Address For E-tender: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Managing Director
For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, RAICHUR
Estate Officer, UAS, Raichur

No. EO/UASR/TND- 162/2023-24 Date:- 20-10-2023.

E - TENDER NOTIFICATION

Item rate tender is invited on behalf of University of Agril. Sciences Raichur, as per KPWD standard document (KW-IV) under two cover system from registered contractors of K.P.W.D. / C.P.W.D. for the Civil works at A.C. Hagari, through e-procurement platform. The details of the notification, schedule of events, and specifications can be had by visiting the link <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> there by registering with kppp platform.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	21-11-2023	upto	17:00 hrs
2	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid.	23-11-2023	at	11:00 hrs
3	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid.	27-11-2023	at	16:00 hrs

For more details, please contact the office of the under signed during office hours (Ph. No. 08532 - 220640) and visit the link <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for detailed tender notification. Also contact helpline number: 080 - 25501216 & 080 - 25501227

Sd/- **ESTATE OFFICER, U.A.S, RAICHUR.**

DIP/RCR/191/KSMC&A/188/2023-24

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL
PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING

Aditya Birla Finance Limited

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266
Branch address. No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

“APPENDIX- IV-A” [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
Sale notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) and Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (54 of 2002). Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Finance Limited, the Secured Creditor will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 14th November, 2023 for recovery of Rs. 3,54,64,673/- (Rupees Three Crore Fifty Four Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred And Seventy Three Only) as on 13th September 2023 and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization due to the Secured Creditor from Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors namely (i) Mr. Abdul Jameel (ii) Mrs. Syed Samiunnisa (iii) M/s. Zenner Electrical Company. The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as follows:

Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Residential Apartments at G.R Grand Residency situated at Flat No BG-4, Ground floor, Jaraganahalli Village, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore 560078, all the piece & parcel of property bearing Khata No.232 & 234, (old) and property bearing No 132 (old) and presently bearing C.M.C Khata No.362 and situated in Kanakapura Jaraganahalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk and measuring 65340 Sq feet and bounded by [East by : Property of Smt.Ramakrishnannappa, West by : Kanakapura Road, North by : Property of Smt.Rukmini, South by : Property of Smt.K.S.Rao] Schedule 'D' (Description of undivided share) 1.08% undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule 'C' property which come which comes to 637 sq.ft,land share). Schedule 'E' All that piece and parcel of the Apartment No: BG-4, Ground floor, B – Block, G.R Grand Residency built on C Schedule property measuring in all 1122.83 sq feet built-up area & one covered parking space in the basement, and bounded as follows : [East by : Apartment No: BG-3 in G.R Grand Residency, West by : Office Block in G.R Grand Residency North by : Courtyard in G.R Grand Residency, South by : Setback in G.R Grand Residency.	Rs. 85,00,000/-	Rs. 8,50,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. <https://mortgagefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/Pages/IndividualProperties-for-Auction-under-SARFAESI-Act.aspx> or <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

Date: 27.10.2023
Place: Bangalore
Loan Account Numbers: 0000080000149, 0000080000158, 0000080000665 & 0130501.

for Aditya Birla Finance Limited
Authorized Officer
(9686701466)

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that Our Client intend to purchase property **BDA Approved Site bearing No.80**, in the layout formed by the Sri Vinayaka House Building Co-operative Society Limited, situated at all Stage Layout, on Sy.No.363/4, 384/1 & 2 of Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes within BBMP limits, House property bearing New Municipal No.80, assigned with PID No.35-52-80, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Vijayanagar, Old Ward No.35, Marehalli, new Ward No.126 – Maruthi Mandira, Bangalore, measuring East to West 55 feet and North to south 30 feet, in all totally measuring 1650 Sq.ft, which is mortgaged to the Scheduled property owner in favour of its owner **Smt.Shwetha Byrappa**, aged about 42 years, W/o Mr. Arul Rodrick Prabhu E R, Residing at No.327, 1st Floor, 4th B Cross, HRBR Layout, Kaiyan Nagar, Bangalore – 560084. Any person's having any right, claim or interest over the below mentioned Schedule Property may lodge their objections/claims in writing to the undersigned, with documentary proof within Fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. In the event of no claim / objections being received within the stipulated Fifteen (15) days, Our Client will proceed to transaction to purchase the Schedule Property, and thereafter, any claim/s of any nature over the Scheduled property will have no bearing on Our Client and bind Our Client.

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(N. Shiva Kumar)
Shiva & Shiva, Advocates,
No.11, Shiva Krupa, 2nd Floor, 19th Main, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 010,
Phone No.080-23323131
Date : 26/10/2023 Place : Bangalore

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 216/2023-24/SEI/PHCM/MPVA

JJM-WSS to Mankulam,Adimaly,Pallivasal(part)panchayaths in idukki District-construction of GLSR, Supply and laying Gravity main,Supply and Laying Distribution lines and providing FHTC in Mankulam Panchayath. EMD : Rs. 500000, Tender fee : Rs. 16540, Last Date for



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people died after Hurricane Otis lashed Mexico's beach resort city of Acapulco, officials said on Thursday



Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	18	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

ASIA MATTERS

Monkeypox cases could reach 3,600

Indonesia Health Ministry on Thursday estimated that the number of monkeypox cases could reach 3,600, Antara reported. "With the key population in Indonesia, we estimate that the case (load) could reach 3,600 in Indonesia," director general of disease prevention and control at the ministry, Maxi Rein Rondonuwu, said on Thursday. "The most important thing is implementing a clean and healthy lifestyle. Do not have sexual activity if you have monkeypox symptoms, and (healthy people must) always have safe sex," Rondonuwu added further

PUBLIC NOTICE

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Rajasekhharachari/ Geetha G N/ No.35 73 2 7 Hills Chikkalasandra Bangalore- 560061/ LBBNG00004942440	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of Property Bearing Site No.13, Old Katha No.1, Present Bmnp Katha No.1945/1851/113, Situated at Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and Presently Comes Under The Administrative Jurisdiction of Bmnp, Measuring East to West 35 Feet, North to South 25 Feet Totally Measuring 875 Sq Feet, With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Hereunder or Undemeath or Above The Surface and Bounded on The North: Site No.14 South: Site No.12 East: Road West: Site No.16	30/08/2023 Rs. 34,33,206.30/-	04-07-2023
2.	Asha K S/ Thorera Ganesh Manjunath/ 15 Sri Sai Nilaya 2nd Cross Jnanagangar Bangalore South Bangalore- 560056/ LBBNG00005402414 & LBBNG00005406798	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Western Portion of Site No.15, Old Katha No.42/12, Assessment No.42/12, Bmnp Katha No. 42/15-15, Presently Comes Within The Limits of Bmnp Bangalore, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring East to West: 15' Feet and North to South: 40' Feet and Bounded On North: Site No.12 South: Road East:Remaining Eastern Portion of Same Site No.15 Belongs to Sharada: West: Site No.14	30/08/2023 Rs. 27,13,302.00/-	06-05-2023
3.	Zeeshan Ahmed/ Farheen Khanam/ 43 3rd Cross Munireddy Palya Krishnamma Garden Bangalore- 560006/ LBBNG00005870545 & LBBNG00005922351	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering The Piece and Parcel of Site Measuring an area of 242.848442 Sq. Meters (6.00 Cents) of Vacant Site and Bearing Property No.13-503-29A of Kushalnagar Town Panchayath Form No.3 and Bearing Sy. No.72/2E of Kushalnagar Town and Property Situated at 2nd Block, Dandindpet, Kushalnagar Town, Kushalnagar Taluk, Kodagu District, Bounded on North: Property of Mr. Shekar South: Property of Mr. Gurappa East:15 Feet Road, West: Property of Mr. Kamaludin.	30/08/2023 Rs. 51,55,899.00/-	06-05-2023
4.	Roopavathi C/ Nagaraj L/ S/o Thimmanna Ground Floor Hg 214 Ittina Neela Apartments Sampige Nagar Electronic City Bangalore- 560100/ LBBNG00005189520 & LBBNG00005295766	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.5/11 Measuring 1 Acre 31.08 Guntas, (land Measuring 1 Acre 24.12 Guntas Was Converted From Agricultural To Non- Agricultural Residential Purposes And 0-06.12 Guntas Was Converted From Agricultural to Public-semipublic Purposes Vide. Official Memorandum Bearing No.ALN(A)/SR/153/16-17 Dated 26/10/2017 Issued By Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Situated At Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, And Bounded on: East By : Land Bearing Sy. No.5/12 And No.5/16, West By : Remaining Portion of Land In Sy. No.5/11 North By : Road; South By : Land Bearing Sy. No.35, Schedule 'B' Property 469 Sq. Ft. Of Undivided Share of Right, Title And Interest In Schedule 'A' Land, Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Apartments Agreed To Be Constructed) All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Apartment No. 102, On The First Floor, Rdpr No.150200100600720205, Property No.180/12/102, Of The Building Known As "balaji Serenity" Constructed on The Schedule "A" Property Consisting Of Two Bed Rooms, Measuring 1068 Sq Ft of Super Built Area Along With 1 (one) Covered Car Parking In The Still/basement Floor. The Walls Are Built Out Of Solid Blocks With Vitrified Flooring And Rcc Roofing. It Is Provided With Amenities Like Electricity, Water And Sanitary Connections. The Wood Used Is Teak Wood Frame With Designer Flush Of Teak Wood Finish, Designer Flush Doors With Solid Frame For Bedrooms, Common Sal Wood Frame With Hdf Stained/ Molded Panel Doors For The Bathrooms, And Aluminium Windows With Clear Glass.	14/09/2023 Rs. 32,10,529.00/-	09-07-2023
5.	Satish S Alur/ Shruthi Sheshadri/ No. 16 Awra 1st Cross, Chinnamma Layout Cn Halli Hebbal Bangalore- 560032/ LBBNG00003369239 & LBBNG00003371876	Schedule "A" Property (Description of The Property Taken Up For Construction of Multi Storied Building) Property:1 All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing New Sy. No.223, (old Sy. No.173) of The Converted Land to An Total Extent of 2 Acres, Vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 Dated 17.03.2010 Situated At Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District And Bounded On The: East By : Sarjapura Main Road; West By: Sy. No.173 North By : Sy. Nos.180 & 181 South By : Sai Layout Schedule "B" Property (Description of The Apartment Agreed To Be Purchased) A Two Bedroom Apartment Flat No C-106 In The First Floor In The Apartment Building Known As "Serenity" To Be Constructed On The Schedule "A" Property With Super Built Up Area of 1066 Sq. Ft With Exclusive Use Of The Allotted Area With Right To Use Of One Car Parking Space Together With All Common Area Attributable Thereto, Schedule "c" Property (description Of Undivided Share In The Schedule "a" Property Agreed To Be Conveyed) 393 Sq. Ft Undivided Share In The Schedule "a" Property Property:2 Schedule "b" Property (description Of The Apartment Agreed To Be Purchased) A Two Bedroom Apartment/flat No b-207 In The Second Floor In The Apartment Building Known As "serenity" To Be Constructed On The Schedule "a" Property With Super Built Up Area Of 1119 Sq. Ft With Exclusive Use Of The Allotted Area With To Use Of One Car Parking Space Together With All Common Area Attributable Thereto, Schedule "c" Property (description Of Undivided Share In The Schedule "A" Property Agreed To Be Conveyed) 413 Sq. Ft Undivided Share In The Schedule "A" Property	14/09/2023 Rs. 56,07,632.00/-	03-06-2023
6.	Subhamoy Mukherjee/ Santwana Mukherjee/ Flat No 211 B Block Sashank Florento Amba Bhawani Temple Road Vidyanarayana Bangalore- 560097/ LBBNG00005328408	Schedule "A" Property (description Of The Entire Property) All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing Old Sy. No.14, New Sy.No.14/2, Measuring An Extent Of 1 Acres 04 Guntas Out Of 5 Acres 24 Guntas, Converted From Agricultural To Non Agricultural Residential Purpose, Vide Official Memorandum Order No.aln (na) Jala: S.23/2008-2009, Dated: 18.10.2008, Situated At Doddabettahalli Village, Presently Comes Under B.b.m.p., Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk And Bounded On As Follows:- East By : Remaining Portion Of Same Sy. No.14/2 & Private Property, West By : Road, North By : Remaining Portion Of Same Sy. No.14/2 South By : Private Property, Schedule "b" Property (description Of Undivided Share Agreed To Be Conveyed) Undivided Share (which Works Out To 316 Square Feet Out Of 47916 Sq. Ft Of Right, Title And Interest In All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Property Shown In Schedule "a" Property, Schedule "c" Property (description Of The Apartment Agreed To Be Conveyed) 2 (two) Bedrooms Apartment Bearing No. 211, On The Second Floor In "b" Block Of The Building Known As "sashank Florento", Measuring Super Built Up Area Of 1190-sq.ft Including Proportionate Share Of Common Area Along With One Car Parking Area In Schedule "A" Property	14/09/2023 Rs. 27,26,982.00/-	10-07-2023
7.	Cynthia Sen Beula G/ Vinnarasi A/ No 1580 Annaswamy Layout 4th Cross Sumathi Nagar Robertsonpet K G F Kolar- 563122/ LBKLR00005831672	R.C.C. Roofed Building and Premises measuring East to West: 12.192 mtrs or 40ft (forty feet), North to South 9.144 mtrs or 30ft (thirty feet), totally measuring 111.48 Square Meters or 1200 Square Feet, formed out of alienated Sy. No.48, (alienated in ALN.77/1980-81, dated:18-02-1981 of The Tahsildar, Bangarpet Taluk, Bangarpet), bearing Site No. 17/A, Old M.P. Khathe No.738, New V.P. Khathe No.738/7/A, Property No.151000204200223895, Situated at DODDURUKARAPANAHALLI PLANTATION, Robertsonpet Hobli, Bangarpet Taluk, coming within the limits of Doddurukarapanahalli Village Panchayath and the same is bounded on the East by :Site No.16/A, West by : Site No.18/A, North by : Road, South by : Site No.10/A, Along with all fixtures and fittings therein, inclusive of electric installation, water tap connection therein, along with all rights attached thereto. The Schedule Property forms Residential Building constructed out of Burnt Brick, Cement Plaster Walls, Mosaic Flooring, Jungle Wood for Doors and Windows, RCC Roofed, total built up area measures 74.49 Square Meters, with electric installation and water tap connection therein.	14/09/2023 Rs. 30,52,876.00/-	08-06-2023
8.	Sirigipura Anandatheetha Rao/ Snpada Rao S/ No.5 New No 6 Srinikethan 6a Main Maruthi Extension Srirampura Bangalore- 560021/ LBBNG00005195374	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Schedule Property Bearing Vacant Site No.24, New No.2/24, Situated At Vat Road, Lingarajapuram, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Pid No.87-206-24/A, Measuring East To West: 42 Feet And North To South: 35 Feet, Totally Measuring 1470 Sq.ft Area Containing 1200 Square Feet R.c.c. House And Bounded On: North:smt. Venkataasakamma & Sri. Nagarajulu's Property And Common Passage South: Road Thereafter Private Property East:private Property West: Private Property	14/09/2023 Rs. 39,80,389.00/-	04-07-2023
9.	B L Deepika / Karthikeyan S/ No.7 2nd Cross 2nd Stage Sanjay Nagar Geddala Halli Rmv Extension Near M.G.R Garden Bangalore Karnataka Bangalore - 560094 / LBBNG00005810030	In Coimbatore Registration District, in Singanailur Sub- Registration District, within Coimbatore Taluk, in Upplipalayam Village, Lands in G.S.No.645, 646, 647 to 654 & 669/Part of the total extent of 13 Acres 47 1/2 Cents in this Scheme known as "MAYFLOWER SAKTHI GARDEN- PHASE I" to the south of the 60 ft. wide EastWest Scheme Road, situated in the lands, in 1. G.S.No.646:Acree 0.85 Cents 2. G.S.No.652-1 Acre 90 Cents in this: Acre 1.39% Cents 3. G.S.No.653:Acree 2.73 Cents 4. G.S.No.654:Acree 2.28 Cents 5. G.S.No.669-4 Acre 27 Cents in this (Western Portion):Acre 1.42% Cents Total Acre 8.68 Cents Bounded on the, South by :Lands in G.S.No.655 & G.S.No.668 North by :60 ft. wide Scheme Road East by :Lands in G.S.No.644 & Lands in G.S.No.645 and Part West by :RamanathapuramPart West by :Ramanathapuram Road SCHEDULE-B (Site Sold by this deed) Above schedule A described an extent of 8.68 acres of land together Within this, an undivided 679 Sq.ft. of Vacant Site in this fractional share and interest in all pieces and parcels of Land. This described undivided Vacant Site is presently situated in G.S.No.654. SCHEDULE-C Residential Unit / Flat No.2E having built up area of 1132 Sq. ft. R.C.C. Super Structure in Second Floor of the building "Marigold Block No.1" constructed on the A Schedule Property with all amenities provided thereon i.e. interior pipe fittings, electrical fittings, together with right to make use in all common area and internal roads, Staircases, Lifts, swimming pool and common usage areas over covered car park area and all common amenities provided in the said apartment. Door No: 2E, Marigold, Block No.1, May Flower Apartment (May Flower Sakthi Garden, Nanjundapuram Road) Property Tax No: 75203190 E.No:046-004-1611 As per TSLR District: Coimbatore, Taluk: Coimbatore (S), Town: Coimbatore Corporation South Part, Ward: WARD AD-Upplipalayam, Block No: 04, Town Survey Field No:17, Old Survey No.653, 654 Nanjundapuram Road.	27/09/2023 Rs. 47,39,720.00/-	04-07-2023
10.	Manjunath Aradhya/ Renuka Aradhya/ Pravas Cabs Private Limited/ No. 375 1st Floor Flat F 101,17th Main 24th Cross,3rd Sector Hsr Layout Bangalore- 560102/ LBBNG00005139852	(As described in the Loan document / property document covering As described in the Loan document / property document covering All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.965, 'A' Block, AECS Layout, New BBMP Katha No.1930/965, in Sy.Nos.7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 8P, 9/1, 29/2, 30/2, 30/2, 37, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3, 39/2, 39/4, 39/5, 40, 41/1, 42/1, 42/2, 43, 44/1P, 45, 46 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West: 30 Feet (9.145 Meters) and North to South: 40 Feet (12.194 Meters), all measuring 1200 Sq.ft or 133.33 Sq.Yards or 111.51 Sq.Meters, And bounded on: NORTH:Site No.942 SOUTH: Road EAST:Site No.964 WEST: Site No.966	14/09/2023 Rs. 70,26,387.16/-	21-06-2023
11.	Renukaradhya/ Manjunath Aradhya/ Pravas Cabs Private Limited/ Flat No. G02 Serne Apartment 2nd Marg Shubh Encl Haralur Main Road Kesavana Halli Bangalore- 560102/ LBBNG00005139853	Schedule 'A' Property (Description of The Entire Property on Which The Residential Apartment is Constructed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Residential Vacant Plot Bearing No.1B, Bmnp Katha No.1644/1515/1B, Formed in Converted Land Bearing Survey No.65 and 66, (Converted As Per Conversion Order Bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR (S) 54/91-92, Dated 19.08.1991 and No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 55/91-92, Dated 20.08.1991, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) of Kasavanahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 100 Feet, North to South 149 Feet, Totally Measuring 14900 Square Feet, Now Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, and Bounded on The: East By : land in Survey No.68 West By : Plot No. 1A North By : land in Survey No.67 South By : 50 Feet Wide Road Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Share Conveyed) 715 Square Feet Of Undivided Share of Right, Title And Interest And Ownership In Schedule 'A' Property, Schedule 'C' Property (Apartment Sold To The Purchaser) Residential Flat Bearing No.g02, On Ground Floor, Having B.B.M.P Katha No.1742/1644/1515/1B/G-02, in The Residential Apartment Building Known As "Serene", Having Super Built Up Area Of About 1915 Square Feet, Constructed Over The Schedule 'A' Property, Having RCC floor, Vitrified Flooring, Consisting of: Three Bedrooms, Hall, Kitchen, Along With One Car Parking Space in Still Floor, Including Proportionate Share in Common areas Such As Passages, Lifts, Lobbies, Staircases With All Civic Amenities.	14/09/2023 Rs. 81,79,854.00/-	21-06-2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : October 27, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Massive manhunt for gunman after 18 killed in the US

Police named the suspect as Robert Card, who is a certified firearms instructor and a member of the US Army Reserve, as per the law enforcement

LEWISTON

POLICE in the US state of Maine waged a major manhunt on Thursday for a gunman who killed 18 people at a bowling alley and a bar.

The rampage in the small northeastern town of Lewiston also left 13 people wounded, three of them in critical condition, with a wide area under lockdown as schools were closed, roadblocks erected and residents ordered to stay indoors.

Governor Janet Mills said the suspect was "considered armed and dangerous, and police advise that Maine people should not approach him under any circumstances."

"This attack strikes at the very heart of who we are and the values we hold dear," Mills told reporters. "This is a dark day for Maine."

Police named the suspect as Robert Card—seen in surveillance footage pointing a semi-automatic rifle with an extended clip as he walked into the bowling alley in Lewiston.

News outlets broadcast footage of people fleeing in terror from the venue after the shooting started on Wednesday evening.

Card is a certified firearms instructor and a member of the US Army Reserve, according to law enforcement.

As hundreds of law enforcement



Law enforcement officers gather outside Lewiston High School in Maine on Thursday after a mass shooting that killed 18 people | AFP

officials flooded the search zone, Lewiston police chief David St. Pierre said on Thursday that "this is an all hands on deck approach."

"We continue to work tirelessly in bringing the situation to an end," he told reporters, vowing "to locate and hold the person accountable."

President Joe Biden called Maine's governor and officials to offer federal support, and ordered flags to be lowered to half-mast at the White House and all government buildings.

"Once again, our nation is in

mourning after yet another senseless and tragic mass shooting," he said.

Police and rescuers reportedly arrived at the Sparetime Recreation bowling alley at about 7.15 pm in response to an active shooter, and then received reports of another shooting at the Schemengees Bar and Grille.

In camera images of 40-year-old Card at the bowling alley, he appeared calm and composed as he moved through the doorway with his rifle raised.

AFP

EXPRESS READ

Court restores appeals of Nawaz

Islamabad: A top court on Thursday restored appeals of Nawaz Sharif against his conviction in two high-profile corruption cases, in a major relief to the ex-PM who wants to clear his name to contest the general elections expected in January. Sharif, accompanied by his younger brother and PML-N president Shehbaz Sharif, appeared before the Islamabad High Court (IHC) for the second time since his return to Pakistan on October 21. A two-member division bench comprising IHC Chief Justice Aamer Farooq and Justice Miangul Hassan Aurangzeb announced the verdict, which was reserved earlier today. The bench issued the verdict while hearing Nawaz's pleas seeking protective bail in the Al-Aziza steel mill and Avenfield corruption cases and for restoring his appeals against his conviction. "Congratulations to all of Pakistan on the restoration of justice," his party said PTI

WAR FUNDING

Lawmakers of Russia support record rise in military budget

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN lawmakers backed a record rise in military spending to fund Moscow's offensive on Ukraine, in a first reading of the bill on Thursday.

Defence spending will account for almost a third of all outlays in 2024—up 68% to \$115 billion. At more than 6% of the country's GDP, military spending will hit its highest share of the economy since the collapse of the Soviet Union.

Overall, government spending will rise more than 20% next year to \$391 billion, as per the budget proposals. The defence funding increase was included in the spending plans for 2024-26, which State Duma lawmakers voted to approve.

According to Russian defence minister Sergei Shoigu, Russia uses up to 15,000 tonnes of materials—including ammunition and fuel—every day in its offensive against Ukraine.

Lawmakers voted 320-80 in favour of passing the budget Thursday. It will pass through two more readings in Russia's rubber-stamp lower chamber, before going to the upper house for approval and then President Vladimir Putin for signing.

The budget also includes funds for the "integration of new regions"—financial support for the four Ukrainian regions that Russia said it was annexing last year.

Before the vote on Thursday, finance minister Anton Siluanov told lawmakers the proposed budget was "aimed at today's main task—ensuring our victory." Some lawmakers echoed Soviet-era World War II slogans in their endorsements of the ramp-up in spending.

Moscow has already spent tens of billions of dollars on ammunition, missiles, tanks, drones, equipment and soldiers' salaries since it sent troops into Ukraine in February 2022.

Putin has doubled down on the offensive, as the economic as well as human costs of Moscow's 20-month campaign continue to mount. AFP

Fusing tourism as a subject in high schools, UNWTO launches toolkit

SAMARKAND

RECOGNISING the tourism sector as "a pillar of economic and social development," the World Tourism Organisation (UNWTO) has launched an education toolkit for the incorporation of tourism as a subject in high schools across the world.

UNWTO Secretary-General Zurab Pololikashvili pitched for the introduction of tourism as a subject in schools and establishing more tourism academies and universities across the globe at the Global Education Forum during the 25th General Assembly of the UNWTO.

"We recognise the vital need of supporting our member states in training and supporting the tourism workers of today and of tomorrow, giving them the skills and knowledge they need to meet the changing employer demands and build a truly resilient and competitive sector," Pololikashvili said.

The toolkit includes modules for Ministries of Education, parents, school directors, and teachers, who will require robust support and empowerment.

The toolkit offers an overview of the current status of high school and vocational education training worldwide.

It also presents successful case studies of integrating tourism education and training in public and private schools. PTI

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **MUNISHAWMY REDDY**, aged about 65 years, S/o Late. Manjunada Reddy, R/o No.146/14-25, Kalyanaramnagar Road, Near I- Gate Software, Jakkasandra, Koramangala, 1st Block, Bangalore-560 034 intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its present owners **Sri. MUNISHAWMY REDDY**, aged about 75 years, S/o Late. Munishawmy, R/o No.24, 1st Block, Kunthi Grama, SSA Road, Channarayanaiahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore-560 032. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the schedule property or proposed sale transaction may lodge the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this public notice with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece & parcel of the immovable Residential property bearing Old Janjuru No.431, Assessment No.180, Property No.78, New E-Katha PID No.1502001006010268, Measuring East to West 36 Ft., And North to South 40 Ft., Totally measuring 2160 Sq. Ft., Situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Comes within the limits of Doddabettahalli Grama Panchayath, alongwith 2 Sq. Ac. Street house with all civic amenities, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or undemeath or above the surface and the same is bounded on:
East by:House belongs to Nagish,
West by:House belongs to Venkataswamy,
North by:Road, South by:Private Property,
Sd/- M. NAGESH REDDY Advocate,
No.392, 6th Floor, ASWNI Bldgms or objection's relating to the schedule property or proposed sale transaction may lodge the same with the undersigned within 7 days from this public notice with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE
Komal Jeevan Plan, LIC Policy No 614050515 Dated 13.02.2004, IWR 1,50,000/- Given under my hand and seal of the court this 13th OCTOBER 2023.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
H. Sani Kumar & Manjunatha N S, Advocates, No.31/6A, 1st Floor, DES Gunasiddaganga Building, 4th Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to all concerns that my client **M/s Sai Ravgha City**, a partnership firm having its office at No.59, Poorvi Mansion, 1st Floor, 1st Main, NITTE Meenakshi College Road, Jayamuninagar, Vadeppura Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064 is intending to purchase the Schedule property mentioned below from its owner **Mrs Hanumakka W/o Late Kempanna**, residing at Jakkur Village, Jakkur Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore - 560064 and others ("The Owner") with respect to the Schedule Property which is more fully described in the schedule below.

Therefore, if any person/s is having any right, title, interest, claim or demand on the said lands by way of sale, agreement of sale, exchange, gift, mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, easements, attachments, family settlements, will/bequest, secession rights, development rights, power of attorney, partnership, or otherwise whatsoever in nature is hereby required to intimate in writing along with documentary evidence to the office address as mentioned hereunder, within (7) Seven days from the date of this publication, failing which, no claim/objections/ disputes will be entertained in future and said sale will be completed.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the agriculture lands bearing Sy.No.64 measuring 1 acre 07 guntas situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore & bounded on the East by: Land bearing Sy.No.87/2, 87/3 & 87/4A, West by: Avalahalli Border, North by: Land bearing Sy.No.85 South by: Land bearing Sy. No. 83/4A.

Place: Bangalore Date: 27/10/2023
Murthy Advocate, No.59, FF, 1st Main, NITTE Meenakshi College Road, Jayamuninagar, Vadeppura Village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-64 Mob: 99457 93138.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-2)

P & SC. No. 596 of 2023
Between : 1. Sri. G. Thimmegowda, S/o G. N. Govindappa, Aged about 60 years, J.No.3833, 5th Cross, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, BBMP, Bengaluru-560021.
2. Sri. S. Veema, W/o G. Thimmegowda, Aged about 53 years, No.3833, 5th Cross, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, BBMP, Bengaluru-560021.
...Petitioners
And : Nil
...Respondents/ PUBLIC NOTICE
WHEREAS the Petitioners have filed the above Petition under Sec. 372 of Indian Succession Act, seeking Succession certificate in their favour as legal heirs of Sri. T. Naveen, who died on 30.03.2023 at No.3833, 5th Cross, Rajajinagar, 2nd Stage, BBMP, Bengaluru-560021.
Interested parties are hereby notified to appear in this Court in person or through a Pleader on 17.11.2023 at 11:00 AM to show cause, failing wherean matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE
Komal Jeevan Plan, LIC Policy No 614050515 Dated 13.02.2004, IWR 1,50,000/- Given under my hand and seal of the court this 13th OCTOBER 2023.

By Order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.
H. Sani Kumar & Manjunatha N S, Advocates, No.31/6A, 1st Floor, DES Gunasiddaganga Building, 4th Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore - 560009.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXV ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE CITY

CCH.36
O.S.No. 1898/2022
BETWEEN : Sri.S.K.Rajesh S/o late S.C.Krishna Reddy, Aged 46 years, R/lat No.1142, 21st A Cross, Sector-3, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560 102.
PLAINTIFF
13.Sri Rudra Nand Thakur, S/o Sri J.P. Thakur, Aged about 41 years, R/lat No.375, 5 Cross, 13th Ward, Bommanahalli, Madivala Post, Bangalore-560 068.
SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 1 to 6 and 11 to 13 U/O V Rule 20, Sps.
1. **M/S Vandana Ventures**, Angestrated Partnership Firm, Represented by its Managing Partners, Having its office at site Sy No.29/6 Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, 2. **M.B. Balasubramanyam** S/o late Sri B. Sanjeevi Naidu, Aged 43 years.
3. **Mr.R.Krishna Reddy**, S/o late Sri Rama Reddy, Aged 42 years, 4. **Mr.T.Prabhakar**, S/o Mr.T.Bhaskar Chowdary, Aged 37 years,
5. **Mr. Venkataradi** S/o Mr.Krishnamurthy Naidu, Aged: 39 years,

Mkt falls 1.4% amid uncertainties

Tension in the Middle East, coupled with sticky US Treasury yields trigger risk-off sentiment

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Domestic equity market witnessed another session of mayhem with the benchmark indices - NSE Nifty50 and BSE Sensex - plummeting about 1.4% each on Thursday.

At close, the Nifty50 was down 1.39% or 265 points at 18,857 while the Sensex shed 901 points or 1.41% to shut shop at 63,148. Going ahead, domestic equities are expected to remain under pressure over rising tensions in the Middle East (Israel-Hamas conflict) and surging US Treasury bills. The US market (S&P 500) fell over 0.5% in the first hour of Thursday trading and if it closes another session with noticeable cuts, its impact will be felt on European and Asian markets on Friday.

Siddhartha Khemka, head of retail research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services, said tension in the Middle East, coupled with sticky US Treasury yields at about 5%, triggered risk-off sentiment. Further mixed Q2 results, continued FIIs selling, rising oil prices and near record high USD/INR to above 83, have also dented in-

UNDER SELLING PRESSURE

Thursday's Big Fall

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SESSIONS

BSE Sensex has shed **3,227** points and NSE Nifty has declined by **934** points. Investors have lost a whopping **₹17.8 lakh crore** in the past six sessions



Oil price and Inflation:
Rising oil prices could lead to higher inflation and low profitability in various sectors

Rising Bond Yield: With the 10-year bond yield at nearly 5%, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) are on a selling mode

Bear grip on global market: US equities and Asian equities are also under severe selling pressure over surging bond yields and fears of interest rate hike

Reasons for market fall

Israel-Hamas Conflict

IF THE CONFLICT GROWS INTO A BIGGER REGIONAL CRISIS IN THE OIL-RICH MIDDLE EAST, IT MAY CREATE UNCERTAINTY FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

vestor sentiments. Given the global uncertainties, there could be higher volatility in the near term. This gives long-term investors an opportunity to accumulate quality stocks at lower levels," added Khemka.

All sectors traded in sync and closed in the red wherein auto, metal and banking were among the top losers. The selling was so widespread that only 4 stocks in the Nifty50 pack closed in green.

In the past six sessions, the

Sensex has plummeted 3,227 points and the Nifty has declined by 934 points. This significant correction of about 5% comes amidst growing tensions in the Middle East and its potential impact on the global economy. A bunch of other negative developments, some of which can be attributed to the Israel-Hamas conflict, have also escalated the selling pressure.

Owing to the ongoing selling spree, the overall market capitalisation of all BSE-listed

firms on Thursday came down to nearly Rs 306 lakh crore from Rs 323.8 lakh crore six sessions back, making investors poorer by Rs 17.8 lakh crore. On Thursday alone, investors' loss stood at about Rs 3 lakh crore.

The surge in 10-year US Treasury yields closer to its 16-year high of 5% and a dull show put up by key corporations in the September quarter has also spooked investors. As government bonds are favoured over equities during volatile times.

Individual taxpayers' avg income up 56% in 8 years

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE average gross total income for individual taxpayers has increased from ₹4.5 lakh in assessment year (AY) 2013-14 to about ₹7 lakh in AY 2021-22, representing a 56% increase.

Data from the income tax revealed that the proportionate contribution of the top 1% individual taxpayers' gross total income compared to all individual taxpayers has decreased from 15.9% to 14.6% between AY 2013-14 and AY 2021-22.

The proportionate contribution of the bottom 25% individual taxpayers' gross total income has increased from 8.3% to 8.4%. The middle 74% group of individual taxpayers' gross total income has risen from 75.8% to 77%.

The income tax department on Thursday released detailed analysis of personal income tax data between AY 2013-14 and AY 2021-22. The data showed a 90% increase in the number of income tax return (ITR) filings by individual taxpayers in the last eight years. The number ITRs have risen from 3.36 crore in the AY 2013-14 to 6.37 crore in AY 2021-22.

In the current fiscal year, a total of 7.41 crore returns have been filed for AY 2023-24, including 53 lakh new first-time filers, indicating a widening tax base resulting from various reform measures implemented



by the department.

The rise in individual taxpayer returns extends across various ranges of gross total income. In the range of gross total income up to ₹5 lakh, the number of returns filed has increased from 2.62 crore in AY 2013-14 to 3.47 crore in AY 2021-22, representing a 32% increase. This range includes individuals with income below the taxable limit who may not be required to file returns.

In the range of gross total income between ₹5 lakh to ₹10 lakh and ₹10 lakh to ₹25 lakh, the number of returns filed by individual taxpayers has surged by 295% and 291%, respectively, from AY 2013-14 to AY 2021-22.

Among the top 1% individual taxpayers, the average gross total income has grown by 42%, while for the bottom 25% individual taxpayers, it has increased by 58%.

CREDIT SCORE

'Alert customers in case of change in credit reports'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has instructed banks and financial institutions to inform customers whenever they submit information to credit bureaus about default or delays in payment of loans.

The banking regulator has also asked the credit bureaus to alert the customers when their credit reports are accessed by a third party. In a new set of instructions on Thursday, the RBI has asked credit bureaus to provide easy access to full credit report including credit score to individuals whose credit history is available once every year free of cost. The report should be available with the credit bureau by displaying the link prominently on the home page of their website so that individuals are able to access their credit report conveniently.

In case a customer requests for data correction in his/her credit report, and the same has been rejected by the bank, then the bank must inform the customers the reasons for the rejection to enable the customer to better understand the issues in the report. Banks have been asked to have a dedicated nodal point or official of contact for credit bureaus for redressal of customer grievances.

Youngsters should work 12 hours a day: Murthy

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INFOSYS founder NR Narayana Murthy has urged the youth of the country to work 12 hours a day.

"For the first time in the history of our country in the last 300 years, India has received some respect in the eyes of the comity of nations, and it is the responsibility of every Indian, but more so the youth to consolidate that respect and to enhance that respect manifold," he said.

In conversation with former Infosys CFO Mohandas Pai during the first episode of 3one4 Capital's podcast 'The Record', Murthy said the only way the world will respect anybody is performance.

"Performance leads to recognition, recognition leads to re-



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Infosys founder NR Narayana Murthy

spect, and respect leads to power," the Infosys founder said and added that his request to all the wonderful youth of this country is that realise this and work 12-hour days for the next 20 years, 50 years... so that India too becomes a number or number 2 nation in terms of its gross domestic product (GDP).

He also expressed concerns about the country's work productivity.

"Somehow our youth has the habit of taking not-so-desirable habits from the West... India's work productivity is one of the lowest in the world. Unless we improve our work productivity, unless we reduce corruption in the government at some level,

because we have been reading, I don't know the truth of it, unless we reduce the delays in our bureaucracy in taking this decision, we will not be able to compete with those countries that have made tremendous progress. So therefore, my request is that our youngsters must say, 'this is my country, I want to work 70 hours a week,' he said.

Talking about pre-1991 days, he said those days were hell for business people and India was absolutely anti-business. "Those days India was always three steps behind the latest technologies. And what 1991 did was it brought about a few fundamental changes. For me I always said that while we got political freedom in 1947, we got economic freedom only in 1991," he added.

Mamaearth IPO price band at ₹308-324

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

HONASA CONSUMER LIMITED (HCL), the parent firm of Mamaearth, will launch its initial public offer (IPO) on October 31, and the price band of the offer has been fixed at ₹308 to ₹324 per equity share. The offer will close on November 2.

The total offer size comprises fresh issue of shares aggregat-

ing up to ₹365 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of up to 4.12 crore equity shares. Those offering shares in the OFS include promoters and founders Varun Alagh and Ghazal Alagh and investors like Fireside Ventures, Sofina, Stellaris Venture Partners, Snapdeal co-founders Kunal Bahl and Rohit Kumar Bansal, Rishabh Harsh Mariwala and Bollywood actor Shilpa Shetty Kundra.

The IPO is expected to fetch over ₹1,700 crore. Bids can be made for a minimum of 46 equity shares. Also, a discount of ₹30 per equity share is being offered to eligible employees bidding in the employee reservation portion. The company has turnaround in the Q1FY24, reporting net profit of ₹24.71 crore as against a net loss of ₹11.52 crore in Q1FY 23 and net loss of ₹151 crore in FY23. The company said it is on the cusp of an increase in profitability.

EXPRESS READ

Investments in housing rises 71% in Jul-Sept

NEW DELHI: Institutional investments in residential assets rose 71% to ₹298.3 million during the July-September period, according to real estate consultant Vestian. Housing segment had attracted an institutional investment of ₹174.3 million in the year-ago period. Vestian in its report said realty sector received institutional \$679.9 million investments during Q3 of calendar year 2023, up 82% from the same period last year. ENS

'AI presents strong opportunity for IT industry, Q3 going to be good quarter'

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

ARTIFICIAL Intelligence presents a strong opportunity for the IT industry, and Sonata Software is riding high on this wave.

"Our AI focus and responsible-first proprietary AI platform, Harmoni.ai, will help our customers to leverage the benefits of AI and optimize their overall digital transformation cost," Jagannathan Chakravarthi, CFO at Sonata Software, told this newspaper.

AI is a key element in all the deals that the company is currently working on with various customers. In future, it expects 25% of its revenue to come from AI. The US inflation continues to be high and the macroeconomic headwinds may continue for a couple of more quarters, but this situation may also open up new opportunities for IT services companies from a transformation and efficiency deal perspective, he said.

The CFO of IT services and technology solutions company also said while the impact due to macroeconomics is more broad-based, hi-tech and health-



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Jagannathan Chakravarthi, chief financial officer at Sonata Software

care sectors are a little soft, in comparison to other sectors.

The company reported a 10% year-on-year (YoY) growth in its consolidated profit after tax for the second quarter at ₹124.2 crore and revenues at ₹1,912.6 crore, YoY growth of 28%.

For Sonata, key sectors that are driving growth include BFSI, retail & manufacturing, TMT (technology, media and telecom) and healthcare & lifesciences. "We will continue to maintain EBITDA before forex and other income at lower 20s," he said. Chakravarthi said they

will continue to focus on operational efficiencies to carve out investment for future growth. "In our domestic business, Q2 is always a little soft. This is a seasonal trend. We are confident of having a good Q3," he added. "Market is doing well, albeit correction in last one week. Enabled by AI and newer technologies, IT industry bundles huge potential in terms of serving our clients through next decade and beyond, leading to greater value creation for our shareholders and positive business outcomes," the CFO said.

IPO-bound Ola Electric raises ₹3,200 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

OLA ELECTRIC on Thursday announced the successful closure of ₹3,200 crore funding as a part of its equity and debt round raised from Temasek-led marquee investors and project debt from the country's largest public sector lender State Bank of India (SBI), respectively.

The green mobility company did not disclose the valuation at which the money was raised. Ola Electric had in January 2022 raised over \$200 million from a bunch of investors at a valuation of \$5 billion.

The fresh funding round comes as the electric two-wheeler maker is expected to launch its much-anticipated initial public offering (IPO) soon. The company may launch a ₹6,000-8,000 crore IPO early in 2024.

Ola Electric said it would use the fresh funds in expanding its EV business and setting up India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility in Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu. Ola is gearing up to launch its first-ever electric car. It aims its lithium-ion facility to have an initial capacity of 5 GWh in phase-I.

Q2 FY24 RESULTS

PNB NET PROFIT ZOOMS 327% TO ₹1,756 CRORE

NEW DELHI: Public sector lender Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Thursday reported a 327% rise in its net profit to ₹1,756.13 crore in the second quarter of financial year 2023-24 (Q2FY24), the highest in the previous 14 quarters, on the back of higher interest income and improved credit quality. Net interest income grew nearly 20% to ₹9,923 crore during Q2FY24, while operating profit rose 12% to ₹6,216 crore. Punjab National Bank managing director & chief executive officer Atul Kumar Goel said credit cost will reduce in coming quarters and profitability will increase. The net interest income, net profit, and operating profit are highest in the past 14 quarters, he said. ENS

CANARA BANK PROFIT UP 43% TO ₹3,606 CRORE

NEW DELHI: Canara Bank on Thursday reported a 43% jump in net profit to ₹3,606 crore during the September quarter on higher interest income and lower provisioning. Net profit stood at ₹2,525 crore in Q2 of 2022-23 fiscal. The Bengaluru-based public sector bank's net interest income grew 19.76% to ₹8,903 crore. Total provisioning came down to ₹2,608 crore during Q2FY24, from ₹3,637 crore in the year-ago period. ENS

INDIAN BANK PROFIT UP 62% TO ₹1,988 CRORE

NEW DELHI: Indian Bank on Thursday reported a 62% jump in net profit at ₹1,988 crore for the September quarter of FY24. Net profit stood at ₹1,225 crore in the year-ago period. Interest income of the Chennai-based bank rose to ₹13,743 crore, from ₹10,710 crore in the same period of FY23. Gross non-performing assets (NPAs) as a percentage of total loans improved to 4.97% in Q2FY24 as against 7.3% a year ago. ENS

ASIAN PAINTS PROFIT UP 53% IN Q2

NEW DELHI: Asian Paints on Thursday reported 53.31% increase in consolidated net profit at ₹1,232.39 crore for the second quarter ended September 2023, helped by sourcing efficiencies and moderating raw material prices. It had logged a net profit of ₹803.83 crore during July-September period a year ago, according to a regulatory filing by Asian Paints. ENS

VODAFONE IDEA Q2 NET LOSS WIDENS TO ₹8,738 CRORE

NEW DELHI: Debt-ridden telecom operator Vodafone Idea on Thursday said its consolidated net loss widened to ₹8,737.9 crore in the second quarter of the financial year 2023-24 (Q2FY24). The telecom service provider had reported a net loss of ₹7,595.5 crore in the same period a year ago. The company's consolidated revenue from operations was almost flat at ₹10,716.3 crore during the reported quarter against ₹10,655.5 crore in the September 2022 quarter. The average revenue per user (ARPU), a key growth matrix of telecom operators, increased 2.1% to 142 in the September 2023 quarter from ₹139 in the previous quarter. ENS

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower/s, Co-Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagors have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Sridharagowda S, 2) Mrs. Lakshamma P, 3) Shivaramu Krishnappa, S/o. Krishnappa	Loan Account No. 34019430000228 Loan Amount: Rs.30,35,206/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.7, Property No.31-1-2-52/19, Old Khatha No.2188/1492, New Khatha No.392/B/2188/B/1492/B Measuring East to West 15,240030 meter and North to South 4.572009 Meter total measuring 69.677250 Sq.meter Situated at Ward No.31 (Achakarahalli), 52/19#T Uttara B. M Road, Black No.1, Ijuru, New Bus Stand Road and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Hanumanthanagara Elle, North by: Property belonging to B C Shivananda & South by: Angadi No.08. Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.7, Property No.31-1-2-52/20, Old Khatha No.2188/1492, New Khatha No.392/B/2188/B/1492/B/1 measuring East to West 15,240030 meter, and North to South 4.572009 Meter total measuring 69.677250 Sq.meter Situated at Ward No.31, (Achakarahalli), 52/19#T Uttara B. M Road, Black No.1, Ijuru New Bus Stand Road and Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Hanumanthanagara Elle, North by: Property belonging to B C Shivananda & South by: Angadi No.08.	Date of NPA: 01-10-2023 Demand Notice Date: 20-10-2023	Rs.37,06,527.10 (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven and Ten Paise Only) due as on 19-10-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower/s/ Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 27.10.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. No. 6760/2021 (CCH-36)

PLAINTIFF : PRAVEEN KUMAR, H.A, S/o H.S. Ashwath Kumar Reddy, Aged about 42 years, R/A No. 82 & 83, Prashant Layout, Near Hope Farm Circle, Whitefield Post, Bangalore 560048.

V/s

RAVINDRA REDDY and others

NOTICE / SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.3

To, 3. **SHUBHA, R.**, D/o H.S. Ravindra Reddy, W/o Srinivas V, R/A No: 106/1a, 1st Cross, Maruthi Layout, Hoodi, Basavanagur, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 560048.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has filed the above case for relief of permanent injunction against the defendants including Defendant No.3. Therefore you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **02/01/2024** in person or through a pleader on **11.00 A.M** before CCH No.36 to answer the same. Failing which the above case will be disposed of ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing conversion order No's:- B.D.IS.AL.N.SR(S)/142/84-85 and B.D.IS.AL.N.SR(S)/143/84-85 both dated 18-05-1985, Katha No. 601, portion of Sy.No: 116/3 and 116/4 totally measuring 15 guntas out of 30 guntas situated at Hoodi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on:-
EAST BY: Property in Sy.No. 116/5, **WEST BY:** Property in Site No. 116/2, **NORTH BY:** Private property, **SOUTH BY:** Property belongs to Rajashekar Reddy, Ashwath Kumar Reddy and H.S. Prakash.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 17.10.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Name, signature & Address of the Advocate For Plaintiff: **R. LOKESH, Advocate**
Office at Site No. 27, in property No. 28/2, Somasandrapalya Main Road, Opposite Sai Ram College, HSR 2nd Sector, Bangalore 560102.

IN THE COURT OF THE XXX Additional CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
O.S. 860/2020, (CCH-31)

BETWEEN : 1. Jindal Aluminium Limited Rollin & Extrusion Division, K4202 Industrial area, Yedehalli Village, Tumkur Road, Dabaspur Bengaluru-562111 represented by its Subrogated/Power Agent M/S United India Insurance Co Ltd 2. M/S United India Insurance Co Ltd, Divisional office X, No.21, Museum Road, Bengaluru-560025 represented by its Principal officer Sri ...Plaintiffs

AND-Pass Roadways ...Defendants

TO Notice to the Defendant by Paper Publication Use V Rule 20 Sec

Palat Roadways Limited, No.4-5, Jannarathi Industrial Estate, Tumkur Road, Peenya, Bangalore-560058 represented by its Manager

WHEREAS, the above named Plaintiffs have filed the above suit against you for the relief of recovery in the sum of Rs. 267796.00 along with interest at 12% P.A. and for such other relief. Hence you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court on the said 15/11/2023 at 11.00 A.M. either in person or through counsel duly instructed, failing which the above case will be heard and determined in your absence placing you ex parte.

Given Under My hand and Seal Of this Court On 06th October 2023.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

P. S. Ranganathan & R.Ramesh
1030/A, 4th main Road, II Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560016.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public at large that the sale deed dated 23/12/1980, registered as Document No.1643/1980-81, Book I, stored in Volume No.1258, pages 251-254 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli has been lost during transit. Hence the general public is hereby informed that, in the event of anyone happens to find the above mentioned document kindly handover to undersigned. The Public is further informed not to deal with the above property under any manner.

Kasturi Rajeeva, Advocate
No.676, 3rd Block, 5th Main, BEI Layout, Vidyanarayana, Bangalore - 560 097.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, Sri. **M.S.Rajendra Kumar**, S/o Sri Mani, have lost original property document i.e., original Final Decree for Partition in OS No. 7941/2012 Dated 12.05.2014 registered Document no. JAY-1-00994/2014-15, CD no. JAYD197 Book no.1, Sr:SR0-Jayanagac Bangalore pertaining to property bearing Municipal No.22, Old No. 11/2, PID No. 29-101-22, situated at Narasimha mestry/ Murugananna lane, BBMP ward no. 29, Cottonpet, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 23 + 22.5/2 feet and North to South 36 ½ + 37 ½/2 feet together with residential building measuring 2925 sq feet built-up. A Complaint is lodged in Bangalore City Police on dated 26.10.2023. Last report no.7821/40-23. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within 12 days from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth Kumar, K. BA 1LB
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E-Tender Notice - Two Cover System

e-Tender Notice No.06/2023-2024
a-Tenders are invited by Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer of Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple, Palani Nagar, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District for the following works. The e-tender schedule (BOQ) are available from 10.11.2023 to 12.10.2023 upto 5.45 pm will be downloaded from the website <https://tenders.gov.in> at free of cost. The e-tender documents (BOQ) are to be uploaded through online on (or) before 12.10.2023 upto 3.00 pm. The received tenders will be opened on 12.10.2023 at 4.00 pm through online. EMD will be verified through online. All documents are produced through online in the mode of pdf file. Important documents, Tender documents and correctness documents are downloaded from the website <https://tenders.gov.in> and not publish in Newspaper.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Tender value in Rs. (including GST 18%)	EMD Amount, Rs.	Period of Completion	Contractor Qualification
1.	Development and Improvement works as per Master Plan of Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple, Palani - Two Cover System	Rs.93,00,00,000/-	Rs.46,50,00,000/-	21 months	Registered Contractor Class of Palani Nads, Government Department/ State Government Under Takings

The Contractor's Eligibility conditions and all other conditions are available in tender document. Any corrections / modifications will be intimated only through the above website.

Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer

DIPR/5752/TENDER/2023

Chairman and Board of Trustees

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संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE
सं.शास्त्रीएमजी सविल: अनुसूचक: ई-जन निविदा / No:SHAR:CMG CIVIL-MAINT-E-PT-17/23-24 तिथि/ Date. 26.10.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से 'शार में रंगाई-पुलाई (पेंटिंग) हेतु सार्वधिक सविदा' (टीसी-23-067, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 75.00 लाख), 'शार में सड़क कार्य' हेतु सार्वधिक सविदा' (टीसी-23-068, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 100.00 लाख) हेतु नुद मर ई-निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को 10.11.2023 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizd.com/ISRO देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for "PAINTING works Term Contract @ SHAR" (T/C-23-067, Est. cost ₹ 75.00 Lakhs), "ROAD works Term Contract @ SHAR" (T/C-23-068, Est. cost ₹ 100.00 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to 10.11.2023, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizd.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

**Can Fin Homes Ltd**
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Proviso to rule 9(1))
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Bidadi Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **16.11.2023** for recovery of mentioned hereinafter due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from respective Borrowers and Guarantors as on the respective dates of demand notice, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the borrower & Guarantor	Demand Notice date	Amount Due as per Demand Notice	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Type of Possession	Description of the Property
1	1.Borrower : Mrs. Pushpalatha C. & Mr. Jayaram P.Y. 2.Guarantor Mr. Ravi Kumar	13/05/2019	Rs. 17,76,436/-	Rs. 15,00,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-	Physical	All that piece and parcel of residential Southern Portion of Kaneswaram No.7 Katha no.123, Shivanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Ad-measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, Total measuring 600 square feet and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Remaining property of northern portion, South by: Site no.6.
2	Borrowers: 1.Mrs. Manjula Boregowda 2. Mr. Boregowda C	05/04/2021	Rs. 24,74,421/-	Rs. 30,00,000/-	Rs. 3,00,000/-	Physical	Northern Portion of Municipal no 1037, formed Sy no 48 situated at Saneeguruvannahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, BBMP ward no 17, new no 102, PID No.17-85-1037, 4 th cross Vrushabhavathi nagar, Bangalore -ad measuring East to West 38 feet and north to south on eastern side 7 feet and western side 15 feet, Total measuring 418 Square feet, Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: House Site no 1004 belongs to Lakshamma, North by: Drainage, South by: Remaining Southern portion of site no 1037 belongs to A Rajeshwari.

Known encumbrance if any: Nil
The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (<https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx>). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizd.com
Date : 26.10.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH

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APPENDIX-IV-A
([See proviso to rule 8(6)])
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the Public in general and the Borrowers/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on **17.11.2023** for recovery of **Rs.77,45,812/-** (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakh Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve Only) as on 09.10.2023 and interest from 10.10.2023 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. due to the State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru from Borrower **M/s SS Industries Prop: Sri.G. Nanjundappa**.
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 19,21,000/-	Rs. 1,92,100/-	Rs. 20,000.00

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Tender No:05173/KM/G/972
Property - Title deed holder: **Sri. G. Nanjundappa S/o Late Gangaiha**
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 157.68 Sq. ft. or 14.65 sq. mtrs out of land admeasuring 5925.12 sq. ft. or 550.44 sq. mtrs, covered by Block No. I is part of the 2 acres 05 guntas in survey No. 80/1A and 80/1C situated at Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Vide Katha No.458, in "JANAPRIYA HEIGHTS" bounded by: East By: Private Property, West By: Private Property, North By: Part of survey No. 80/1B and Private Property, South By: Pipe Line
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 1. All the proportionate undivided share of land admeasuring 157.68 Sq. ft. or 14.65 sq. mtrs out of land admeasuring 5925.12 sq. ft. or 550.44 sq. mtrs out of above said schedule -A property covered by Block No. I.
2. Apartment bearing No. 1203 in the Second Floor of I Block, constructed on the Schedule-A property measuring super-built up area of 720 sq. ft. constructed in RCC roofing, Mosaic and ceramic flooring, Sal wood doors and Aluminium windows thereon and the apartment is standing in the name of Sri. G. Nanjundappa S/o Late Gangaiha and bounded on: North By : Flat No. 1202, South By : Open to Sky, East By: Passage to Staircase, West By: Open to Sky

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
The above property which is put for auction was mortgaged in favour of Erstwhile State Bank of Mysore (which has since been merged with State Bank of India) on 11.02.2010, vide Document No. PNY-1-03997-2009-10 stored in CD No.PNYD434 at Office of Sub Registrar, Peenya, Bengaluru. Subsequently, the borrower cum mortgagor has entered into sale agreement with Mr.Sanjay Kumar S/o Late R.L. Sibal on 27.03.2014 and the same has been registered under Document No.PNY-1-10122-2013-14 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Peenya, Bengaluru which is not legally correct making such sale agreement invalid. Further it may also be noted that the said agreement of sale has expired 3 months from the date of Execution dated 27.03.2014. Interested buyers may note that this has no bearing on the mortgage created in favour of SBI and Bank has full right as mortgagee to sell the property under provisions of SARFAESI Act.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, #11/90.3rd Floor, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J.C.Road, Bengaluru - 560002, Telephone: 080 25943663** or Bank's approved Registration Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: **Sri. Chayayappa, Cell No.9901902500**. To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.msfccommerce.com/auctionhome/bapi/index.jsp>.

Date: 25.10.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer & Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

**LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD**

LICHOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
15/1, Hayes Centre, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the **M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited** the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by 'cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,
The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

NAME OF THE BORROWER , LOAN NO & POSSESSION TAKEN DATE	DEMAND NOTICE DATE	NOTICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY
Mr. VIGNESH S Loan Account No 411600003957 Symbolic Possession taken date: 21/10/2023	21.11.2022	Rs. 3,29,56,126.00 (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Nine Lakh Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Six only)	SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: All that the piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No. 7, Old No. 190/7, situated at 19th C Main Road, 1st N Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore – 560010, PID No..14-17-7, NEW BBMP Ward No.7, measuring East to West 9.40 meters and South to North 15.31 + 15.10 / 2 meters and building of Ground, first and Second Floors and Bounded on :- North by : Property No. 190/B, South by : 1property No. 190/A, East by : Road, West by: Property No. 219 and 191
Mr. VIGNESH S Loan Account No. 411600004021 Symbolic Possession taken date: 21/10/2023	09.11.2022	Rs. 3,19,48,949.00 (Rupees Three Crore Nineteen Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Nine only)	SCHEDULE – A: (Description of Entire property on which apartment is constructed) Residential immovable property earlier bearing Municipal No.4, 31 & 31/1 (Old No.132/1) later amalgamated and numbered as 4, PID No.27-74-4, situated 1st Cross, 1st Main, Nehru Nagar, Seshadripuram, Bangalore totally measuring 4352 Square feet and entire plot bounded on the: East by: 1st Cross Road, West by : Property bearing No.141, North by : Property bearing No.132 (New No 32),South by: 1st Main Road. SCHEDULE – B (Description of property being conveyed to the purchaser) Residential Flat Number 006 on FIRST FLOOR in the apartment known as "SIDDHA EN-CLAVE" constructed on Schedule A property bearing bifurcated Municipal No.4/5, PID No.27-74-4/5 provided with Vitrified tiles, RCCC roofing with a Super built up area of 1350 Square feet along with one covered car parking in the basement together with 544 Square feet of Un-Divided share in the site of the schedule A property with right of usage of common areas like lobbies, lifts, passages along with other occupants of the flats.
Mr. NAGENDRA REDDY KONDREDDY, Mrs. SHARAVATNTHI VANKELA & Mr. SAMI ULLA Loan Account No. 411600003190 Symbolic Possession taken date : 21/10/2023	08.11.2022	Rs. 1,33,69,027.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Three Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand and Twenty Seven only)	SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Western Portion of Site No.13, Old Katha No.6/1B, Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.6/1B-13, Presently BBMP Katha No.253/245/227/6/1B/13/1, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, Bangalore, MEASURING: East to West : 41 Feet. North to South: 25 Feet, Totally: 1025 Sq. Feet, and BOUNDED ON : East by: Road, West by: Site No.17 & 18, North by: Private Property, South by: Site No.12.,
Mr.LOGANATHAN MANICKAM & Ms. SHEELA LOGANATHAN Loan Account No. 411800002565 Symbolic Possession taken date : 21/10/2023	27/01/2023	Rs.6584272/- (Rupees sixty five lakh eighty four thousand two hundred and seventy two only)	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing house list No.5, Katha No.815, situated at Peenya Village, YeshwanthapuraHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under the limit of BBMP it had allotted Municipal No.4, PID No.1-45-4, New PID No.016-W0011-11, BBMP ward no.1, new no.16-Yeshwanthpura, the area called as 6th Main Road, Ayyappanagara, Jalahalli West, which measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft together with along with RCC roofed 12 ½ squares (ground floor 6 squares and 1st floor 6 ½ squares building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: House Property, North by: Vacant Site, South by: House Property
MS. SHEELA RAMBADRI Loan Account No. 410100011289 Symbolic Possession taken date : 21/10/2023	22.11.2022	Rs.4534492/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE (Total Site Area): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.2/4, BBMP katha No. 319/536-2/4, formed out of converted land in Sy No. 2/4, from Agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum No. A.L.N.(S.U)S.R:19/2008-09,dated 04/12/2008, issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, Situated at Doddakalsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: 80 ft and North to South:(165+160)/2, in all measuring an extent of 13000 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the : East by: Property of M N Gosakan, West by: Temple and Road, North by: Property of Rajashekar, South by: Survey No.2/4 SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE: 225 Sq.Ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest of the Schedule 'A' Property conveyed to the purchaser herein. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE: Flat bearing No. FF-401 in the Fourth Floor, in the apartment Building known as PEEPAL TREE constructed on Schedule 'A' property together with super built up area of 1150 Sq.ft. consisting of Two Bedrooms, Living, Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet, Etc., including One Car Parking Space, with all common amenities and service in the common area on the land described in Schedule 'A' Property.
MS. SHEELA RAMBADRI Loan Account No 410100011292 Symbolic Possession taken date : 21/10/2023	22.11.2022	Rs. 4692536/- (Rupees Fort Six Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Six only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE (Total Site Area): All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.2/4, BBMP katha No. 319/536-2/4, formed out of converted land in Sy No. 2/4, from Agricultural purpose to Non-Agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum No. A.L.N.(S.U)S.R:19/2008-09, dated 04/12/2008, issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore, Situated at Doddakalsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South, measuring East to West: 80 ft and North to South:(165+160)/2, in all measuring an extent of 13000 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the : East by: Property of M N Gosakan, West by: Temple and Road, North by: Property of Rajashekar, South by: Survey No.2/4 SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE: 225 Sq.Ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest of the Schedule 'A' Property conveyed to the purchaser herein. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE: Flat bearing No. FF-402 in the Fourth Floor, in the apartment Building known as PEEPAL TREE constructed on Schedule 'A' property together with super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft. consisting of Two Bedrooms, Living, Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet, Etc., including One Car Parking Space, with all common amenities and service in the common aea on the land described in Schedule 'A' Property.
MR. PAVAN S KANKIPATI Loan Account No. 410100010991 Symbolic Possession taken date : 25/10/2023	21/06/2023	Rs.19371655.00/- (Rupees One crore ninety three lakh seventy one thousand six hundred fifty five only)	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property bearing New Municipal No.170, PID No. 68-1-170, situated at 2nd cross, 1st Block, Koramangala Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 76.5 ft totalli measuring 3821 sq ft along with RCC roofed building consists of Ground, First and Second Floor totally measuring 4939.32 Sq ft and bounded as follows : East by : Site No. 171, West by: Site No.169, North by : Road, South by : Site No.166 SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that Piece and parcel of entire residential Second Floor, totally measuring 2500 Sq ft of Super built up area (inclusive of 699 Sq ft of Carpet area) inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with One car park space in the basement floor, along with an undivided share of 1004 sq ft having RCC roofing, Mosaic/Ceramic flooring, Jungle Wood Doors and Windows, in Schedule A Property.
MR. MARI RAJESH KUMAR VELRAJ, Mrs. SHANTHI Loan Account No. 411600003716 Symbolic Possession taken date : 25/10/2023	22/09/2022	Rs.8619140/- (Rupees eighty six lakh nineteen thousand and one hundred and forty only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.66, Formed in Property No.21/3(Old No.21), Katha No.21/3/66, situated at Chikkabellandur Village, VarthurHobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore MahanagaraPalike, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1600 square feet and bounded on the:- East by:- Site No.65, West by:- 30 feet Road, North by:- Site No.67, South by:- 30 feet Road.

Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

Lack of clarity, conviction, seem to have cost holders as England are almost out of semifinal contention after losing to Sri Lanka

BROKEN ENGLISH

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WHEN Harry Brook was named in England's final 15-man World Cup squad, it didn't come as a surprise. Jason Roy, who had served the team well in the last four-year cycle, was on a downward spiral in terms of output. In fact, the only surprise was Brook wasn't named in the original squad.

Ahead of their must-not-lose clash against Sri Lanka at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium on Thursday, Brook, who had played in each of the first four fixtures, was dropped.

It perhaps encapsulates why England are where they are as a team. If they won the 2019 World Cup on the back of clarity and sound thinking, their defence of the competition is in tatters because of anti-clarity. It's been muddled thinking, decisions seemingly backed by vibes (the presence of Ben Stokes, who may have surgery to repair a troublesome knee after this event, is as vibey as it can get) and not much else.

Consider opting to field first in the baking atmosphere of Mumbai against South Africa. Jos Buttler said the team had decided to do it because Wankhede was a chasing ground. But they had overlooked one basic fact — the venue had hosted four ODIs in the last 10 years. It's too small a sample size over too big

DID YOU KNOW?

WORLD CUP TRIVIA
In the 2023 edition of the World Cup, Rohit Sharma while playing against Afghanistan hit his 554th international six and went past Chris Gayle's tally of most sixes in international cricket.

a time period.

What transpired on a lovely early winter afternoon in the Garden City was a continuation of England's meek displays at the World Cup. During England's 1986-87 Ashes campaign Down Under, Martin Johnson's infamous summary entered folklore. "There are only three things wrong with the English team," he had begun. "They can't bat, they can't bowl and they can't field." This version of England must be pretty close to that territory right now. The defending champions — it will be safe to assume they won't be defending anything apart from their honour in the remaining games — fell apart in the most dramatic of circumstances.

At 0/45 after 6.2 overs, it looked like they had recovered from the royal thrashing at the hands of South Africa without any hangover. As the shadows lengthened across this grand



Sri Lanka players celebrate a wicket in their World Cup match against England at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

old stadium a few hours later, all the symptoms were present in abundance. It was like watching punch-drunk batters. Lethargy. Grogginess. Head-ache and a certain level of brain fog. Brain fog was what Adil Rashid must have felt when he decided to go AWOL at the non-striker's end in the 32nd over. A non-threatening Maheesh Theekshana delivery was collected down the leg side by keeper Kusal Mendis. But he remained alert and immediately fired the throw at the other end to catch Rashid short. The spinner had backed up too far but had forgotten one of the basic tenets of the game; you could be run-out if you don't get back.

It was poetic that when they were bowled out in a little over two-over-and-a-half hours, they had exactly 100 balls left to bat (maybe they could have played an innings of The Hundred). A total of 156 was never going to be enough and Sri Lanka, who were inspired on the field, knocked off the runs with 146 balls and eight wickets to spare. After winning two white-ball global titles, the last few weeks has had an air of an era coming to an end. This match also had a similar air about it.

Before the match, vice-captain Moeen Ali, recalled to the starting line-up after being

sidelined for the last three games, had spoken about a lack of aggression in their play. But their problem has not been lack of aggression. Their problem has had more to do with marrying aggression and execution. For whatever reason, this World Cup has seen them retaining their aggression but losing that conviction and self-belief. Jonny Bairstow, one of the principal white-ball batters a few years ago, had that dog in him in 2019. Over the last few weeks or so, he seems to have mistaken a toothpick for his bat. His half-hearted attempt to swipe at a delivery from well outside off over wide mid-on was a shot not out of anger but malaise. Malaise has led England to make a lot of questionable calls (they had named an all XI squad of 30 or above against Sri Lanka).

Naturally, skipper Jos Buttler's position as skipper will be front and centre. The keeper himself still believes that he's the best person for the job.

The only thing keeping England in the tournament is a remote mathematical possibility of qualifying for the semifinals but Buttler has given up the ghost. **Brief scores:** England 156 in 33.2 ovs (Stokes 43; Kumara 3/35, Matthews 2/14) **lost** to Sri Lanka 160/2 in 25.4 ovs (Nissanka 77 no, Samarawickrama 65 no).

Injury, memes before MVP show - Kumara story

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SRI LANKA's modern pacers have a thing about them. They can bowl serious heat (150kmph heat) but they don't have the arrogance or the swagger to go with it. If pacers from other nations readily sign up for a starting contest with the batters, the ones from the Island Nation like to do it their way. They are more likely to gift soft, cuddly toys as a means of appeasement.

With Dushmantha Chameera, Dilshan Madushanka and Matheesha Pathirana also in the mix, these are heady days for the country's pace factory. When on song — when admittedly does a lot of the heavy lifting — Lahiru Kumara is the spearhead of this factory, a totem.

On Thursday, the 26-year-old, whose simple action belies his heat, broke England's spine with the wickets of Ben Stokes, Jos Buttler and Liam Livingstone to return with figures of 3/35 in seven overs. It was liquid Kumara, a spell totally built in his image. Fast, erratic but on point when he hit the right notes. On the field, he even dived over a ball and almost injured himself in the process.

Injury is of course one reason why Kumara has never lived up to his true potential. (That he has shown a laissez-faire attitude to fitness also hasn't helped. The selectors had dropped him from a Zimbabwe series last year because he had failed a skin folds test).

In an age when team managements have gone above and beyond to care for their biggest stars, Sri Lanka adopted an interesting tactic with the pacer. Since making his debut for the national team in 2016 (when he hadn't even spent a handful of days in first-class cricket), they have made him play all three formats: 26 Tests, as many T20Is and 28 ODIs. It's curious because his body hasn't been designed to take that workload without breaking down. In fact, he has had to go off the field with an injury in as many as four Tests (Gabbat; 2019, Centurion; 2020, Pallekele; 2021 and Mohali; 2022). They fast-tracked him into the longest form of the game because of his potential without realising that it

could have consequences.

Considering his ample gifts with a ball in his hand, it's a wonder that Kumara didn't want to do this for a living. His original calling card was field hockey. During his Under-15 days, a stray stick caught him flush near an eye. He had to be hospitalised. When he was recovering at the hospital, Kumara's mother burnt his hockey stick as she couldn't see the sight of her son being prone on the turf, lying in a pool of his own blood. Still crestfallen, he turned to cricket to focus his energy. That's when he realised he had the ability to bowl fast. From there, he went to Trinity College before playing an important role in the country's 3-0 whitewash over England's U-19 side in 2016 (he picked 4/46 in a squad also featuring Charith Asalanka, Wanindu Hasaranga, Avishka Fernando and Ashen Bandara).

When asked what they had done as a bowling unit to come up with this performance, Maheesh Theekshana said they had focused on bowling through the middle overs. With Kumara's pace, they knew they had a chance. So, the support staff got to work with the man from Kandy. "We had a spot bowling (bowling at one spot) in the nets to correct bowling indiscipline with Kumara," a member of the support staff said. "We knew he had the pace and bounce and it worked well."

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GasMan cometh

Of course, Kumara has not had many afternoons like the one he had in Bengaluru. It had its apogee the moment he removed Ben Stokes and that was the game for Sri Lanka. But, the GasMan as he's known for his relentless energy, Kumara is more readily identified with the match-losing final over he delivered at the 2021 T20 World Cup. Defending 15 with six balls remaining, David Miller and Kagiso Rabada knocked off the runs in five balls to virtually eliminate the Lankans. In the immediate aftermath of that spell (0/35 in 3.5 overs), Kumara became the face of memes back home.

There will be more memes on Thursday. But these ones will show the pacer in a positive light.



India create history in Asian Para Games

AGENCIES @ Hangzhou

INDIAN para athletes on Thursday created history by winning the highest number of medals in the Asian Para Games, taking country's tally to 80, including 18 gold medals. India have now gone past the earlier best of 72 achieved in the 2018 edition in Indonesia. India's medal tally read 18 gold, 23 silver and 39 bronze, and the count will keep on increasing till the end of the fourth day of competitions. With two more days left in the Games, the country is on course to achieving its target of 100 medals in this Hangzhou edition. India had won 72 medals (15 gold, 24 silver, 33 bronze) in the last edition in Jakarta.

Haaland, Mbappe on target in CL

AGENCIES @ London

SUPERSTAR forwards Erling Haaland and Kylian Mbappe were both on target on Wednesday to help boost their teams' chances of reaching the Champions League knockout stage. Haaland scored twice in defending champion Manchester City's 3-1 win at Young Boys in Group G, while Mbappe set Paris Saint-Germain on the way to a crucial 3-0 home victory over AC Milan in Group F.

That broke a scoring drought in the competition for Haaland, who has nine in as many Premier League matches this season. Mbappe has eight in eight Ligue 1 games and also netted in PSG's Champions League opener. City now just needs to beat the same opponent in two weeks' time to book its place in the last 16. Barcelona is in a



Manchester City's Erling Haaland (C) scores his team's second goal | AFP

similar situation after a 2-1 win over Shakhtar Donetsk maintained a perfect start to its Champions League campaign too. PSG leads a group that is getting ever tighter and leaves Milan, last season's semifinalist, with the prospect of not even qualifying for the Europa League as a consolation.

Meanwhile, Feyenoord is in position to advance in its first

time back in the group stage in six seasons. Santiago Gimenez scored twice and Ramiz Zerrouki also found the target as the Dutch champion beat visiting Lazio 3-1. Feyenoord moved a point ahead of Atletico Madrid, which was surprisingly held to a 2-2 draw at Celtic.

Lazio was a point behind Atletico and three above Celtic. Antoine Griezmann and Ivaro Morata scored a goal in each half as Atletico had to twice come from behind to salvage the away draw. Celtic scored before halftime through Kyogo Furuhashi and Luis Palma. Atletico played the last seven minutes with 10 men after midfielder Rodrigo de Paul was sent off following a second yellow card.

Select results: Man City 3-1 Young Boys, PSG 3-0 Milan, Celtic 2-2 Atletico Madrid, Porto 4-1 Antwerp, Dortmund 1-0 Newcastle.

Shakib rejoins Bangladesh squad

Bangladesh skipper Shakib Al Hasan, who flew back to Dhaka to sort out some "technical issue" with his childhood coach and mentor Nazmul Abedeen Faheem, rejoined the squad in Kolkata on Thursday. Bangladesh, who are virtually out of the semifinal race after four straight losses, take on Netherlands at the Eden Gardens on Saturday.



I challenged myself over the past few months and started bowling as well, to contribute as whatever way possible. England are a very strong team, I thought we had to put our A game to push them. — Angelo Mathews, SL all-rounder

Under fire Babar & Co eye comeback against Proteas

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

All is not well with this Pakistan team. Tagged as a balanced unit before the tournament, the team has lost three matches on the trot. Their qualification to the next stage of the ODI World Cup — the semifinals — hinges on the outcome of the match against South Africa on Friday. Like all results of Pakistan cricket team and their ups and downs, their fortunes are somehow tied with that of their captain.

It's no surprise that Babar Azam is under pressure, especially after senior former players trained their guns at him and questioned his leadership acumen during the match against Afghanistan, which they lost. Babar would be under the scanner again as the team would seek a turnaround when they take on South Africa here at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. If net session is an indication, it did offer a glimpse into team psyche. They were trying to maintain sanity. Yet there were enough indications of the invisible hands of fate. Whether out of design or coincidence, Pakistan captain was the last to enter nets. Interestingly, the Pakistan Cricket Board issued a statement on the under-fire team, saying that fans should back the players as they try to make a comeback.

Pakistan had a long net session in the afternoon on Thursday. Babar arrived after a fielding session but looked sombre and serious. Sources close to the Pakistan team management revealed that Babar was indeed under 'pressure' and that the South Africa game was a do-or-die one for his future as Pakistan captain.

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"It depends on individual and team. I think that reduces the pressure because you have no option, nothing to lose. If you lose, you're obviously out of tournament. And there are miracles in our belief. We have full faith in our team. The more positive things you bring to the match, the more you benefit," said Shadab. "We have underperformed, we haven't played to our potential. We have been in this situation and our team will bounce back."

"I think our team has come out of such situations and also performed well in tough conditions, and hopefully from tomorrow our winning streak will start," said the leg-spinner.

Shadab felt that it was time



Babar Azam (L) train with other players at Chepauk on Thursday | ASHWIN PRASATH

NEW MEDIA MANAGER FOR PAKISTAN

In an interesting development, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has decided to replace existing media manager Ahsan Iftikhar Nagi with Umar Farooq Kalsoon, who is expected to join the team on Friday evening — midway through Pakistan's World Cup match against South Africa in Chennai. "Umar will stay with the team till last while Ahsan will fly back for Pakistan soon," said a source in the know of development.

MOMENTUM vs MUST-WIN

After a shock loss against the Netherlands in Dharamshala, South Africa bounced back with dominating wins against England and Bangladesh. Pakistan, on the other hand, are desperate for a turn around. Who will take the win in Chennai?

BEST MIDDLE-ORDER?

South Africa are the only team in this WC to have scored four scores of 350+ while batting first. Credit goes to the consistent top-order and explosive middle-order. Likes Aiden Markram, Heinrich Klaasen, and David Miller have helped Proteas juggernaut with the bat.

PERFORM OR PERISH FOR PAK

Even after three consecutive losses, Pakistan still has a chance to qualify for the semi-final if they manage to win all of their fixtures from now on with healthy margins. "From tomorrow, our do-or-die matches start. We have to play on our strengths and try to do extra," is how Shadab Khan, the vice-captain, hoped Pakistan would fight back in Chennai.

BALANCE OF THE PLAYING XI FOR SA

Captain Temba Bavuma missed South Africa's fixtures against England and Bangladesh. Markram led the side as they managed to win both matches. In the pre-match press conference, Bavuma also indicated at inclusion of Tabraiz Shamsi.

TODAY'S GAME
Pakistan vs South Africa, Chennai, 2.00 PM

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to introspect and play to potential. "You should accept reality. If you are not able to perform, then you should be honest with yourself. Because you know best about yourself — maybe no one else knows about me. So, I think you should analyse yourself. You should have an honest opinion about yourself. Talk to yourself and try to improve," he said. Pakistan's spinners have been struggling with four of them taking just six wickets in five matches. Shadab who is generally a leg-spinner, was seen practicing off-spin bowling at the optional net session on Wednesday. "It's (off spin bowling) is just an experiment. I was just bowling the warm-up balls. That's it. It's nothing serious," he said.

On the other hand, South Africa captain Temba Bavuma is aware that Pakistan on a given day can spring a surprise if they played to potential. "Pakistan are a dangerous lot and we know they haven't played close to their best yet. But tomorrow (Friday) could be that, so we want to make sure, we are ready for that. We want to exploit their

weaknesses," said Bavuma.

The South African captain revealed that he had before the tournament had thought of Pakistan as one of the four teams that could top the group stages. So despite Pakistan's poor show so far he was not willing to write off the Babar Azam-led side. "We can't write Pakistan off. At the start of the tournament, I had them among the top four teams at the end of the group stages, so that is the amount of respect you have for Pakistan. We don't have a great record against Pakistan in ODIs," said Bavuma. "Pakistan can be mercurial, which means they can be good one day and not so good the other day. We want to make sure that when they are good, we are good as well."

After four wins from five games there are talks that South Africa could fall prey once again to the "chokers' tag. "I don't think it's given us any extra motivation. We looked at ways as to how we can maybe divert our attention away, not necessarily using the 'chokers' tag, but how do we address and deal with the precedent expectation," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Praggu held; Gukesh draws with Mamedov

ISLE OF MAN (UK): GM and World Cup silver medalist R Praggnanandhaa was held to a draw by compatriot Aryan Chopra while D Gukesh signed peace out of a theoretical opening against Rauf Mamedov of Azerbaijan in the first round of the FIDE Grand Swiss that got underway here.

ACT: India women take on Thailand

RANCHI: The failure to clinch the gold medal at the just-concluded Asian Games still fresh in its mind, the Indian women's hockey team will look to showcase its real potential in the Asian Champions Trophy when it starts its campaign against Thailand here on Friday.

Man United reports PL-record revenue

MANCHESTER: Manchester United reported revenues of 648.4 million pounds for the last financial year Thursday, a Premier League record. Overall revenue is up by 11% compared to the previous year even though United competed in the Europa League.

Sindhu concedes match, Satwik-Chirag exit

RENNES (FRANCE): Indian challenge ended at the French Open badminton tournament with PV Sindhu and men's doubles duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty bowing out in the second round. Sindhu was leading by a game before she conceded her second round singles match due to a knee injury.

PM inaugurates National Games

AGENCIES @ Panaji

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said this year's sports budget is three times more than the allocation made nine years ago and asserted India has a vast pool of sporting talent and is prepared to host the 2036 Olympic Games. He said India's recent success in the world of sports is a huge inspiration for every young sportsperson.

Speaking after inaugurating the 37th National Games in Margao, Modi said the Games are taking place in Goa at a time when Indian sports is reaching new heights. "We have brought in changes in schemes to provide financial incentives to sportspersons," he said. There is no dearth of sporting talent in India, Modi said.

SECURE YOUR DATA FROM AI-ENABLED ATTACKS

UMA KANNAN @Bengaluru

WHILE emerging technologies such as generative AI, machine learning, and deepfake are used across various businesses to increase productivity and help business leaders make informed decisions, cyber criminals continue to reinvent themselves using the latest technologies.

Last week, the US National Security Agency released a report on the recent techniques used by threat actors for phishing. To execute malware on host systems, cyber criminals send malicious hyperlinks or attachments.

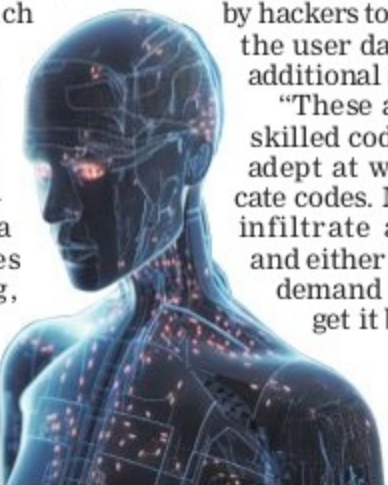
When users download these knowingly or unknowingly, it gives the hackers access to their systems. Once they have gained initial access, these cyber criminals can steal information or cause damage to the systems.

Hackers in India employ a range of new technologies for cyber attacks, ranging from AI to quantum computing.

According to network security platform WiJungle's CEO and co-founder Karmesh Gupta, cybercriminals have used AI for automation and enhanced attack efficiency, quantum computing to break traditional encryption, deepfake technology for impersonation, and machine learning for identifying blockchain weaknesses.

The hackers have also managed to exploit IoT vulnerabilities and loopholes in 5G network. The broader Asia-Pacific region has experienced a 16% year-on-year increase in attacks, equating to an average of 1,835 attacks each week.

"Biometric hacking, supply chain attacks, and zero-day exploits were also prevalent. Additionally, hackers in India utilised technologies such as phishing, smishing, malware, ransomware, and business email compromise as part of their cyber attack arsenal," Gupta explains.



Phishing attacks are carried out by hackers by sending spam emails/messages. Users should be cautious while clicking on links or downloading attachments from unknown sources. The legitimacy of such emails and websites must be verified and a reliable antivirus programme must be used, says Prashant Dey, faculty-technology at Hero Vired.

Dey explains that in malware attacks, hackers create malicious software and trick users into installing that software. These programmes contain back-doors that could be used by hackers to obtain all of the user data or install additional software.

"These are made by skilled coders who are adept at writing intricate codes. Malware can infiltrate any system and either steal data or demand a ransom to get it back.

These include viruses, Trojan horses, and ransomware.

Using a reliable antivirus programme, regularly updating the operating system and the software, and avoiding downloads from unreliable sources can help in avoiding such attacks," he explains.

According to a report by Think Teal and Veeam, 74% of Indian CIO's said cyber attacks were the main cause of business disruption in today's digitised business world.

The report revealed that 80% of ransomware attacks specifically target an organisation's backup infrastructure and 70% of Indian CISOs agreed that the non-alignment of IT and Backup teams was the primary reason for increased ransomware attacks.

In an advisory last month, the Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) issued a high security risk alert for Google Chrome users.

"Users can combat this by not using the application until a patch or update is made available. Thus, the only way is to stay informed about recent attacks and keep them from falling victim to traps," says Dey.



VAITHEESWARAN B @Chennai

When computers were introduced in banks in the late 1980s, they were met with resistance from labour unions over fear of job losses. Concerns against technological advancements could be seen across textile workers in Georgian England in the 18th century to the present-day Hollywood writers' strike. The fear that automation and deployment of artificial intelligence (AI) systems may cause large-scale disruption in the labour market and replace workers seems more pressing now than ever. But the history of the first industrial revolution in the late 17th century to the advent of all-pervasive smartphones tells us that the disruption brought by technological advancement may make some jobs obsolete and create new ones. As of now, the narrowly focused AI system is in fact helping humans do their jobs better. The digital transformation has resulted in increased jobs as seen in the platform gigs, but resulted in wage decline.

Disruption of labour market

It is estimated that 75-375 million people (3-14%) in the global workforce will need to switch occupational categories by 2030 or become unemployed, according to the World Economic Forum. But the growth and decline of occupation differs across sectors and countries. Demographics, too, plays an important role. For example, the demand for pre-

Navigate work in the age of automation and AI



writing and general customer service, among other areas.

How can workers adopt?

While there is a lot of uncertainty over the evolution of work, disruption by industrial automation and AI systems is imminent.

There is always sufficient time before an innovative technology makes inroads to the market and this gives some breathing space. Continuous learning and upskilling, re-skilling are necessary. Up until now, the AI systems don't have capabilities to mimic empathy, workers should cultivate and improve their emotional intelligence to have an edge over machines.

Higher cognitive skills like complex information processing and critical thinking are also important.

Companies and employees should have an open mindset to approach the transition. Amid the anxiety over the skills of the future, a recent study states that the value of a skill is relative and it depends on the number of skills and type of skills it is combined with. History has shown that technological advancement, though disruptive in the Short term, could be beneficial to humankind, as witnessed by the instant digital payment system within three decades of opposing computers in India. Above all, ability to adapt to changes is crucial to navigate tough and uncertain times.

Betting on deep-tech amid funding winter

VAITHEESWARAN B @Chennai

GROWTH at all costs couldn't survive, said Vishesh Rajaram, managing partner of Speciale Invest, a venture capital firm investing in deep-tech startups across the country. Speaking to TNIE sitting out of his office in Chennai, he shared his views on various topics including the fund crunch, valuations and betting on early-stage deep-techs.

Commentators are calling the lacklustre funding into the startup space as funding winter. When asked about this, he said that the VC industry went overboard with the sort and quantum of investments and certain assumptions made during the pandemic, like the bet on edu-tech, didn't play out. It's not really a winter, he said, calling it course correction.

"If VCs and startups don't have money like 2009, then it's truly a winter." The industry takes a course correction every 3-5 years. Explaining that public offering is the way forward for large exits for investors, he flagged the lack of enthusiasm of global players. "Earlier, investors were willing to wait longer, but where is the large pool of money going to come from? So, startups have to grow profitable and grow steadily thereafter," Vishesh said.

The biggest asset test for the startup ecosystem is when four big consumer companies went



for an IPO – that is, when people realised profitability is important – he said. Speciale Invest focuses on pre-seed and seed rounds in deep-tech startups. Its bets include some of prominent and ambitious startups in space-tech sector such as Agnikul Cosmos, GalaxEye, Inspecity, CynLr, semiconductor maker Mindgrove Tech, Ultraviolet, ePlane, Metastable Materials, and a bunch of SaaS platforms.

Vishesh Rajaram said the current funding scenario is complicated by global economic slowdown and uncertainty due to conflicts in West Asia and Ukraine.

On the upside, India's prominence as a technology partner due to geo-politics has favoured the deep-tech ecosystem, he added. Speciale Invest plans to back 4-6 startups in a year with a second fund of \$38 million.

10 BEST AI DRAWING TOOLS IN 2023

Artificial intelligence (AI) has taken the creative quotient to a new level altogether. Apart from writing exceptional poetry and prose, AI now has the ability to produce and create spectacular pieces of art. Let's take a look at ten Artificial Intelligence (AI) drawing tools of 2023:

- 1 DALLE 2**
An impressive Artificial Intelligence drawing tool, it is known for its ability to generate realistic and creative images just from text descriptions. DALL-E 2 is still under development, but it has already been used to create some stunning works of art.
- 2 WOMBO DREAM**
It is a mobile AI drawing tool that is easy to use and produces high-quality results. It has a wide range of features, including the ability to generate different art styles, control the level of detail in the images, and even add special effects.
- 3 JASPER ART**
A powerful AI drawing tool that can generate high-quality images from text descriptions. It has a wide range of features, including the ability to generate different art styles, control the level of detail in the images, and even add special effects.
- 4 NIGHTCAFE**
An AI drawing tool that is known for its ability to generate surreal and dreamlike images from text descriptions. It has a wide range of features, including the ability to generate different art styles, control the level of detail in the images, and even add special effects.
- 5 MIDJOURNEY**
A relatively new AI drawing tool, Midjourney has quickly risen to popularity. It is known for its ability to generate dreamy and atmospheric images from text descriptions. Midjourney is still in beta testing, but it is already being used by artists and designers around the world.
- 6 AUTODRAW**
It is a simple and easy-to-use AI drawing tool suitable for beginners. It takes your rough sketches and converts them into polished illustrations. AutoDraw is a great way to learn the basics of drawing or to generate ideas for your projects.
- 7 CF SPARK**
An Artificial Intelligence drawing tool that is known for its ability to generate realistic and detailed pieces of art just from text descriptions. It has a number of features that make it easy to use interface and it has a variety of pre-made templates.
- 8 ARTBREEDER**
An AI drawing tool known for its ability to generate creative and unique images from text descriptions. It has a number of features that make it easy to experiment with different ideas, such as the ability to blend different images together and generate images in different art styles.
- 9 OPENART**
An AI drawing tool that is open-source and free to use. It has a number of features that make it a powerful tool for artists and designers, such as the ability to generate different art styles, control the level of detail in the images, and even add special effects.
- 10 DESIGNS.AI**
It is a powerful AI design tool that can be used to create different types of creative content, including logos, social media graphics, and presentations. It also has a number of features that can be used to generate drawings such as the ability to create vector illustrations and to convert text to drawings.



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Google turbocharges Maps with AI, expands existing features

Google is betting on its Maps to spur growth by expanding its features. People can now use Google maps for finding restaurants, getting items etc. However, its biggest reinvention is updating the search functionality in Maps to enable users to search within Google Maps itself. Few months ago, Google CEO Sundar Pichai announced a host of new features in Maps, by adding Lens or search with Live View and Immersive View for places. Notably, the most impressive one of the most impressive features—Immersive View, powered by computer vision and AI, can visualise every segment of a route. These features are currently being rolled out in countries like France, Germany, Japan, the UK and US this week. However, the company plans to expand them to other parts of the world. It also plans to improve features like availability of EV charging station. The lens in map can help users find information about nearby ATMs, stations, restaurants and more.

AI-generated Beatles song is all set for release next week

A much-anticipated "new" Beatles record, created with the help of artificial intelligence, will be released next week on November 2, former band members Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr revealed on Thursday. "Now And Then", first written and sung by ex-Beatle John Lennon and developed by the rest of the band, has now been finally finished by McCartney and Starr—and AI—decades after its original recording. McCartney, 81, announced its imminent release in June, in what has been dubbed in a promotional trailer "the last Beatles song". The track will be unveiled at 1300 GMT on November 2 by Apple Corps, Capitol and Universal Music Enterprises (UME), with a music video debuting the following day. A 12-minute documentary written and directed by Oliver Murray will premiere on YouTube the evening, before featuring commentary from McCartney and Starr. "Now And Then" was recorded by Lennon in the late 1970s at his home in New York's Dakota Building.

Apple to launch 4th generation AirPods in the coming year

APPLE plans to introduce two new AirPods models in the next year according to a new report by Bloomberg. The report stated that apple will release two new AirPods models, one at the entry-level and another at the pricier variant which will have active noise cancellation (ANC). However, both airpods will feature a USB-C port. The upcoming product pipeline will be the 4th generation AirPods and is expected to be released sometime next year. They reportedly have an open-fit design with shorter stems. Second-generation AirPods debuted in 2019 and are priced at \$129 and third-generation pods released in 2021 are sold for \$169. Though the 3rd-gen has better specs, people prefer the second gen AirPods Pro with Active noise cancellation. It is reported Apple will ditch the older generation once 4th gen AirPods hit the stands. A new version of the AirPods Pro is slated for 2025, as the tech giant is working on new health features which are focused on hearing.

British PM Rishi Sunak outlines artificial intelligence risks

BRITISH Prime Minister Rishi Sunak made a speech ahead of the UK's global summit on AI and stressed that only governments should be allowed to regulate Artificial Intelligence. The only people currently testing the safety of AI are the organisations developing it, Sunak noted. "Even they don't fully understand what their models could become capable of," he said. They should not be relied on to "mark their own homework", Sunak added. He further went on to say that only governments can properly assess the risks to national security as nation states have the power and legitimacy to keep their people safe. Sunak warned that AI could make it easier to build chemical or biological weapons, and terrorists could use AI to spread fear and destruction. During his speech, he announced that Britain would create an AI Safety Institute in order to examine and test new types of AI and explore its risks, including social harms like bias and misinformation.